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Freshman Orientation, term papers, Homecoming, dining in Phelps Hall, final exams. They all come down to this: a day—THE day—to celebrate success in the Hope journey, and to accept the hope of faculty, friends and family for all the best in the lifetime to come.

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Jeff Tyler wins H.O.P.E. Award

Dr. J. Jeffery Tyler '82 has received this year's "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) award.

Dr. Tyler, an assistant professor of religion, was honored during the college's annual Honors Convocation, held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 26, at 7 p.m. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

Dr. Tyler has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1995.

His teaching emphasis is on the history of Christianity, particularly during the Middle Ages and Reformation. He teaches courses

including "Christianity and Conflict," "The Reformation," "Monks, Mystics, and Magic"/"Monks, Mystics, and Maladies," and "Introduction to the History of Christianity." His courses have also included the Senior Seminars "Dying, Healing, and Thriving: Pursuing the Good Life," and "Education and Christian Ways of Living."

In 1999, he was one of only approximately 40 scholars nationwide to receive an award through the Fulbright Senior Scholar Program for study and research in Germany during the 1999–2000 academic year. In 1998, he received an award through the college's Towsley Research Scholars Program in support of his research, which is examining on how the practice of banishment and exile defined and shaped German society from the later Middle Ages through the

Protestant Reformation.

His publications include the book *Lord of the Sacred City: The Episcopus Exclusus in Late Medieval and Early Modern Germany*, which was published in 1999 by Brill of the Netherlands as part of the series "Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought." He is also the author of numerous reviews and scholarly articles, and has presented several papers and invited addresses.

Dr. Tyler graduated from Hope with majors in religion and ancient civilization. He earned a master of divinity from Western Theological Seminary in 1986, and his Ph.D. in history from the University of Arizona in 1995 under the direction of the late Heiko A. Oberman.

He and his wife, Elizabeth Doorn '84 Tyler, have two sons, Samuel and Roberto. 🐾



Dr. J. Jeffery Tyler '82 of the Hope religion faculty received the college's 37th annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) on Thursday, April 26. The award was presented by Mortar Board President Kirsten Slotten '01 of Grand Ledge, Mich.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

The overcast, flurry-filled day provided a natural visual contrast for Maya Angelou's message on Monday, April 16: be the rainbow.

Speaking in a packed Dimnent Memorial Chapel, Angelou addressed an audience of more than 1,100 that included students, faculty and staff, and members of the community. Some had traveled for hours to hear the acclaimed author's address, sponsored by the Student Speaker Series.

She opened with song: "When it looked like the sun wasn't going to shine any more, God put a rainbow in the clouds."

Explaining that the gospel song was inspired by the Genesis story of Noah, she noted, "At the worst of times, the dreariest and meanest and least hopeful of times, there's the possibility to see light."

In day-to-day living, she said, each individual has the power—and the responsibility—to be that light, that rainbow, for another.

"Just imagine yourselves as light, light, because somebody is watching you—you should know that," Angelou said. "It may be that I can say a kind word. Or give a big smile. I might just stand up."

She reflected on rainbows in her own life, like the disabled uncle who had patiently taught her the multiplication tables while she was growing up in Arkansas. Years later, back in the state for his funeral, she met others he had touched, including Little Rock's first African-American mayor, who had also learned from her uncle while working in his store years before. She remembered

reflecting on her uncle's legacy and thinking, "How far are the reaches of his influence? How much does he light up?"

Such rainbows, Angelou said, may be relatives, friends or even complete strangers. She noted that they also include those who have come before—like the immigrants of every race who came to the United States and helped build the country that today's generation inhabits.

"What we have because they have paid for us is a rainbow in the clouds," she said.

The way to honor such gifts, Angelou said, is to do the same for another. "Prepare yourselves so that you can pay for someone else who is yet to come," she said.

Hope senior Amy Avery of Macomb, Mich., who chaired the Student Congress committee that arranged Angelou's visit, was impressed with the person and message both.

"She's one of the most gracious and loving and courteous people I have ever met," Avery said. "And her message was pertinent to students, which I really liked. She challenged us."

"We have certainly been blessed to have her on this campus," she said.

The Student Speaker Series through which Angelou appeared, sponsored by the college's Student Congress, debuted with author Alex Haley on Jan. 30, 1992. Others featured through the years have included actor Danny Glover and actor/director Felix Justice; comedian and talk show host Bertice Berry; author James Malinchak; former principal Joe Clark, inspiration for the film "Lean on Me"; and attorney Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on environmental issues.

Immediately prior to Angelou's talk, Hope presented her with an honorary degree, the Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.). An informal reception in the Maas Center followed her address. 🐾



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On the cover

At the top, nursing graduates make ready to walk the stage at Commencement.

At bottom right, Professor John Yelding of the education faculty congratulates Kim Grotenhuis of Holland, Mich., enroute to Baccalaureate.

At center left, Ed Kerle '51 and John Van Eenennaam '51 perform in a combo during their 50-year reunion on May 4.

At bottom left, Hope baseball players celebrate an MIAA title-clinching victory over rival Calvin.

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BENEFICIAL VISIT: A program that helps students benefit from the real-life experiences of alumni in business continued in March with the visit of Dr. Charles Tharp '73 of New Canaan, Conn.

The Baker Scholar Executive in Residence Program brings back alumni who hold senior positions in business. They connect with members of the Hope community in a variety of ways, including through general lectures, appearances in classes and in informal meetings with students.

Dr. Tharp is senior vice president-human resources with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. In 1998, he was named a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) for distinguished achievement—the most prestigious award in the profession—in recognition of significant contributions to the theory and practice of human resource management.

GOLDWATER SCHOLARS: Three Hope students have received prestigious Goldwater Scholarships for the 2001-02 academic year.

Those honored are junior Lee Kiessel of Suttons Bay, Mich.; junior Jody Murray of Grant, Mich.; and senior Betty Tang of Holland, Mich. It is the fifth year in a row that at least one Hope student has received one of the scholarships, and the second consecutive year that the college has had two or more recipients.

The scholarships were awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation to 302 undergraduate sophomores and juniors from the 50 states and Puerto Rico. The Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,164 mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

The scholarships are for one or two years, and cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year.

Kiessel is majoring in physics and mathematics, Murray is majoring in biology and Tang is majoring in chemistry.

NSF FELLOWSHIP: Jordan R. Schmidt '01 of Eagan, Minn., has received a highly-competitive Graduate Fellowship from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

It is the fourth time in five years that a current Hope student has received one of the awards. A total of six Hope seniors or recent graduates have been recognized in the program this year: three with fellowships, and three with "Honorable Mention."

The fellowships are awarded to students pursuing doctorates in the sciences, and only approximately 900 were awarded nationwide. The fellowships pay tuition and fees of up to \$10,500 and a stipend of \$18,000 each year for three years.

In addition to Schmidt, two members of last year's graduating class received awards this year: Caroline Newell '00 Diaz, who is doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and Annalise Van Wyngarden '00, who is doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of

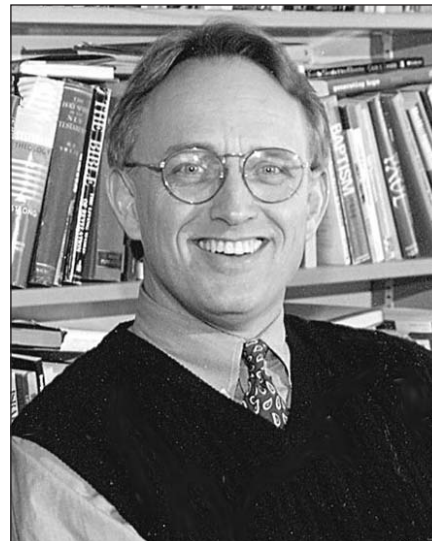
Timothy Brown named Chapel dean

Dr. Timothy Brown '73 has been appointed the Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel at Hope while retaining his position as Henry Bast Professor of Preaching at Western Theological Seminary.

Hope and Western, sister institutions of the Reformed Church in America, affirm their shared heritage in making this first-ever joint appointment. The one-year appointment will become effective July 1. Dr. Brown has been serving as interim dean of the chapel at the college since the beginning of the spring semester, and has been a member of the Western Theological Seminary faculty since 1995.

"There were several very qualified applicants both from within and outside the campus community; but in the final analysis, the search committee recognized the exceptional gifts which Tim Brown brought to this position," said Dr. James E. Bultman '63, president of Hope. "These gifts were fully manifested this past semester, when he served Hope as interim dean of the chapel."

Dr. Brown has held his interim



Dr. Timothy Brown '73

appointment while on sabbatical from teaching responsibilities at Western Theological Seminary. He will hold his new Hope appointment jointly with his continuing appointment as the Henry Bast Professor of Preaching at the seminary.

"Tim Brown possesses preaching and pastoral gifts which will positively affect the life of Hope's campus ministry program," said Dr. Dennis Voskuil, president of Western Theological Seminary. "We are hopeful that this one-year appointment will be positive

for both our sister institutions as we seek to develop closer working relationships."

Dr. Bultman concurred. "The opportunity to partner with the seminary in serving our campus communities and the greater denomination is much appreciated," he said. "It is envisioned that mutual benefits will accrue with this relationship."

"I am also deeply grateful to Dennis Voskuil and Jim Brownson, academic dean at the seminary, for their willingness to explore this model and to bless it for this 'season' of service," he said. "Obviously they have generously looked at the good of the 'whole' rather than the limitations of two halves."

From 1983 to 1995, Dr. Brown was pastor of Christ Memorial Church in Holland. He has also served the First Reformed Church of South Holland, Ill., from 1980 to 1983, and Fellowship Reformed Church in Hudsonville from 1976 to 1980.

Dr. Brown delivered the college's Baccalaureate sermon in 1992. He has written several articles for *The Church Herald*, *The Reformed Review* and *Perspectives* magazine.

He holds an M.Div. and a D.Min. from Western Theological Seminary.

His wife is Nancy Johnson '71 Brown. They have three children, all of whom attended Hope: Sarah '96, Jonathan '99 and Rebekah '00. ✍

California-Berkeley.

The three seniors or recent graduates who received "Honorable Mention" recognition are: Christopher Cappa '00, now doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of California-Berkeley; Dana Jensen '97, now doing graduate work at the Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Julia Koeppel '01 of Fayetteville, Ark., who will attend graduate school in chemistry in California.

Schmidt majored in chemistry, mathematics and physics. He plans to pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

PSYCH AWARDS: Research projects by three recent Hope graduates have been honored by the Midwestern chapter of the Psi Chi national honors society.

The Midwestern chapter recognized David Bauer '01 of Hartford, Mich.; Emily Sowers '01 of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Kelly VanderLaan '01 of Grand Rapids with "Psi Chi Regional Research Awards" during the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, held in Chicago, Ill., on Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5. The Hope recipients' projects earned two of only 12 "Research Awards" presented by the chapter, selected from a pool of about 200 submissions.

Bauer and VanderLaan were recognized for their work "The forgiving attitude: How individual differences influence emo-

tions during imagery of offenders." They conducted their work with Dr. Charlotte van Oyen Witvliet, assistant professor of psychology. They were also recognized during last year's conference for their work with Dr. Witvliet.

Sowers was recognized for her project "A comparison of partnered vs. unpartnered parents on negative family-to-work spillover." She conducted research with Dr. Patricia Roehling, who is an associate professor of psychology and chair of the department.

SINGING HONORS: Hope students earned a variety of honors during statewide auditions held on campus by the National Association of Teachers of Singing on Saturday, March 31.

They won three First Place awards, two Third Place awards and three Honorable Mentions.

Students from throughout Michigan competed in the event for cash awards and the opportunity to perform at the event's Awards Ceremony. Approximately 155 singers participated.

The three Hope students who earned First Place awards, and their categories, were: Greg Frens of Grand Rapids, Mich., Senior Men; Jeremy Lydic of Eldridge, Iowa, Junior Men; and Quincy Marr of Gridley, Ill., Musical Theatre. Each sang in the event's final recital.

The students who won Third Place awards were: Noelle Davids of Big Rapids, Mich., Sophomore Women; and Jennifer

Kaufmann of Okemos, Mich., Musical Theatre.

The students who earned Honorable Mention were: Joe Gutowski of Muskegon, Mich., Freshman Men; Sarah Proulx of Ionia, Mich., Junior Women; and Crystal Stabenow of Mount Pleasant, Mich., Sophomore Women.

(See "Campus Notes" on page 12.)



Staff member Ann Farley, administrative assistant to the dean for the arts and humanities, works Commencement, an event she has helped coordinate since 1985. She is retiring after 25 years at Hope.

Academic Calendar

July Term—July 2–27
Summer Seminars—Monday, July 30–Friday, Aug. 3
Five courses are available for one or two hours of undergraduate credit or, in some cases, one graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses run Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The courses are:
“Creative Writing: Forms in Fiction”
“Creating Web Pages from Scratch: A Beginner’s Guide”
“Plot in Contemporary Popular Narrative”
“Classroom and Behavior Management for Secondary Teachers”
“Creative Writing: Mosaic Memoir”

For additional information about this year’s summer seminars, please call the Registrar’s Office at (616) 395–7760.

Fall Semester
Aug. 24, Friday—Res. Halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
Aug. 24–27, Friday–Monday—New Student Orientation
Aug. 26, Sunday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon; Opening Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.
Aug. 27, Monday—Late registration
Aug. 28, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.
Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student.
Friday, Oct. 12 Friday, Nov. 16 Friday, Feb. 15
Friday, Oct. 26 Monday, Jan. 21 Friday, March 1
Friday, Nov. 2 Friday, Feb. 1
RCA/Youth Football Day: Saturday, Sept. 15
Junior Days: Friday, April 5; Friday, April 19
Senior Day: Saturday, April 13 (for admitted students)
Pre–Professional Day: Wednesday, May 22
For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395–7850, or toll free 1–800–968–7850; check on–line at www.hope.edu/admissions; or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422–9000.

Dance

Cecchetti International Ballet Summer Dance Workshop—Saturday, July 14
Knickerbocker Theatre, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Admission is free.

Knickerbocker Theatre


Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street
Me, You, Them—Friday–Thursday, July 20–26
The Dish—Monday, July 30–Thursday, Aug. 9
In the Mood for Love—Friday–Thursday, Aug. 10–16
A Time for Drunken Horses—Friday–Thursday, Aug. 17–23
A Hard Day’s Night—Monday, Aug. 27–Saturday, Sept. 1
Shadow Magic—Monday–Saturday, Sept. 3–8
The Knickerbocker is closed on Sundays. Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395–7403.

Alumni and Friends

Alumni Tour of the British Isles—Wednesday–Thursday, June 6–21
Contact MTA TRAVEL in Holland, Mich., at 1–800–682–0086 for additional information.
Bob DeYoung Hope Classic Golf Outing—Monday, June 25
At the Holland Country Club.
Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 15
Homecoming Weekend—Friday–Sunday, Oct. 12–14
Includes reunions for 1986, 1991 and 1996.
Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 3–5
Includes reunions for every fifth class from ’37 through ’82.
For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395–7860.

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HOPE SUMMER
REPERTORY THEATRE



THE WIZARD OF OZ
June 15 - July 19
RUMORS
June 29 - July 26
EDUCATING RITA
July 20 - August 10
THE TWO GENTLEMEN
OF VERONA
July 27 - August 11
ORPHANS
June 22 - July 26
HE LOVES, SHE LOVES
July 2 - August 1

for tickets 616.395.7890

Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

30th season opens Friday, June 15.
The Wizard of Oz
Opening show; DeWitt Center main theatre
The family musical featuring favorite songs from the MGM musical.
Opens Friday, June 15; closes Thursday, July 19
Performance Dates: June: 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28; July: 5, 7, 10 (matinee and evening), 12 (matinee and evening), 17, 19
Orphans
Snow Auditorium, Nykerk Hall of Music
A moving and dramatic thriller by Lyle Kessler.
Opens Friday, June 22; closes Thursday, July 26
Performance Dates: June: 22, 23, 25, 30; July: 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26

Rumours
DeWitt Center main theatre
A hilarious Neil Simon farce.
Opens Friday, June 29; closes Thursday, July 26
Performance Dates: June: 29, 30; July: 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 24, 26

He Loves, She Loves
ViaMaria restaurant
An all–new cabaret show.
Opens Monday, July 2; closes Wednesday, Aug. 1
Performance Dates: July: 2, 3, 9, 11, 16, 18, 24, 25, 26, 30; August: 1

Educating Rita
DeWitt Center main theatre
A poignant, touching comedy.
Opens Friday, July 20; closes Friday, Aug. 10
Performance Dates: July: 20, 21, 25, 30; August: 1, 3, 7, 10

Two Gentlemen of Verona
DeWitt Center main theatre
A hilarious rock–and–roll take on Shakespeare’s comedy, adapted by James Saba and Steve Gunderson.
Opens Friday, July 27; closes Saturday, Aug. 11
Performance Dates: July: 27, 28, 31; August: 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11

Children’s Performance Troupe:
The New Kid
A comedy/drama about a boy immigrating to the United States.
The Ugly Duckling
A musical adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson tale.
Selected dates, Friday, June 22–Friday, Aug. 10.

For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 395–7890.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395–7888.

Summer Camps

Science Camps
Chemistry (grades 1–3)—June 25–29, 9 a.m.–noon
Mathematics (grades 5–6)—June 25–29, 9:30 a.m.–noon
Biology (grades 1–3)—June 25–29, 1–3:30 p.m.
Chemistry (grades 4–6)—June 25–29, 1–4 p.m.
Biology (grades 4–6)—July 9–13, 9 a.m.–noon
Mathematics (grades 7–8)—July 9–13, 9:30 a.m.–noon
“Amusement Park Physics” (grades 7–9)—July 9–13, afternoons
Chemistry (grades 1–3)—July 9–13, 1–4 p.m.
Chemistry (grades 7–9)—July 16–20, 9 a.m.–noon
Biology (grades 1–3)—July 16–20, 9:30 a.m.–noon
“Water Quality” (grades 7–9)—July 16–20, 1–4 p.m.
“How Things Work” (grades 3–6)—July 16–20, 1–3:30 p.m.
For more information, please call (616) 395–7640 or visit www.hope.edu/academic/chemistry.
Soccer Camps
Day Camp—two camps: June 18–22; June 25–29 (ages six–14)
Elite Camp—two campus: July 8–13; July 15–20 (ages 11–18)
For more information, please call (616) 335–8103.
Football Camps
Team “Shootout” Camp, entering grades nine–12: June 23
Lineman’s Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 22–24
Skilled Position Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 22–24
For more information, please call (616) 395–7690.
Boys Basketball Camps
Entering grades four–six: July 2–3, 5–6
Entering grades seven–nine: July 9–13
Varsity Team Camp: July 6–7
Junior Varsity Team Camp: July 9–11, evenings
For more information, please call Dr. Glenn Van Wieren ’64 at (616) 395–7690.
Girls Basketball Camps
Entering grades six–eight: July 16–20, 1–4 p.m.
Entering grades nine–12: July 16–20, 8:30–11:30 a.m.
Body training, entering grades six–12: July 16–20, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
For more information, please call Brian Morehouse ’91 at (616) 395–7691.
Athletes in Action Wrestling Camp
Entering grades one–12: July 29–August 2
For additional information, please call Jeff Henderson at (616) 457–6972.
TUFF Track and Cross Country Camp
Entering grades nine–12: July 9–14
For additional information, please call Tim Ellis at (513) 933–4732.

Football

Saturday, Sept. 8at Valparaiso, 1 p.m. CT
Saturday, Sept. 15+DÉPAUW, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22at Wheaton, 1 p.m. CT
Saturday, Sept. 29WISCONSIN LUTHERAN, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13.....++*KALAMAZOO, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20*at Alma, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27.....*ADRIAN, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3.....+++*OLIVET, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10*at Albion, 1 p.m.
*MIAA Game
+Community Day ++Homecoming +++Parents’ Weekend
Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium.

Nobel Prize–winner reflects on science ed

Nobel Prize–winner Dr. Richard Smalley '65 appreciates the importance of talented teachers, an excellent program and the facilities needed to support both.

The teaching is an intangible that reflects intense personal dedication. Programs grow from that same dedication, but also require resources. Without resources, the facilities that both need can't happen.

Dr. Smalley won the Nobel Prize in chemistry with two fellow researchers in 1996 for their 1985 discovery of "buckyballs" (buckminsterfullerenes, or carbon 60). He is the Gene and Norman Hackerman Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Physics at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he also directs the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology.

"The future is very challenging for small colleges — even for big universities. The cost of equipment is dramatically higher than it was when I went to school."

— Dr. Richard Smalley '65

He completed his freshman and sophomore years at Hope before transferring to the University of Michigan—two years, he noted, that had a profound impact. For example, he continues to admire the teaching skill of chemist Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel '22, "who was then and has for

all years since been in my mind the best teacher I've ever experienced."

"He had this wonderful, Socratic style of teaching that I've never seen anybody else match," Dr. Smalley said. "And I can tell you I've tried many years here at Rice to attain even a fraction of that level, and I've never done it. It's a very hard thing to do, and he did it magnificently."

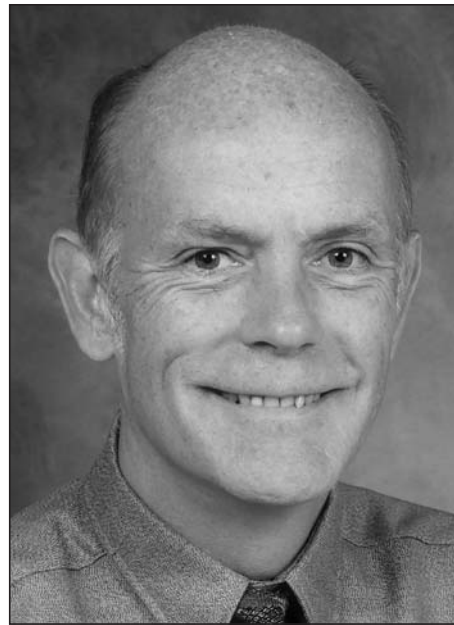
Dr. Smalley took organic chemistry with Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18 ("He was superb as well"), who was a pioneer in Hope's research-based approach to undergraduate science education. Dr. Smalley was already committed to attending the University of Michigan when his own chance arose to conduct research with Dr. Van Zyl. Based on his experiences in the years since he feels that research-based learning is crucial.

"Oh, I think it's absolutely essential," he said. "It was definitely essential for me to get involved in research, which I did do at Michigan in Ann Arbor and then later on at Shell."

"I learn best when I really get an

agenda—there's something I'm really inquisitive about, and then I can go in and learn about it in detail," he said. "So I'm really an experimentalist, and you can't exercise that muscle if you're not in the lab."

"And Hope has done very well on this score through the years," he said.



Dr. Richard Smalley '65

Dr. Smalley understands Hope's need for new science facilities. The *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign is seeking \$36 million so that Hope can construct a new science building and renovate the 30-year-old Peale Science Center.

"The future is very challenging for small colleges—even for big universities," he said. "The cost of equipment is dramatically higher than it was when I went to school."

Rice, he noted, recently built a multi-million-dollar science building of its own. Much of the expense, he said, stemmed from the need to ventilate the labs safely.

"The best way to think of this building is as one giant air-handling machine," he said. "Well, that's a very expensive way to build a

building, and it takes money to keep it up. But that's the reality."

Hope's new building will emphasize cross-disciplinary connections between the sciences, a focus that Dr. Smalley feels fits well with the direction that science is taking.

"It's very hard to be a successful scientist and engineer and just understand the subject matter of your discipline any more, because all of these core disciplines in science and engineering have progressed so far in this past century, that the frontiers of these fields are almost exactly the same," he said. "And by and large it's at the level of structuring matter with the ultimate level of finesse, one atom or molecule at a time."

"And so areas of physics that chemists never thought they'd have to understand suddenly become terribly important, and the same is true for biologists and electrical engineers and so forth," Dr. Smalley said.

"And I think it's actually more fun to be a scientist and engineer than it was in the '60s," he said.

The changes temper his advice to students who, as he did, might worry about their specific course choices. Instead, he said, students can serve themselves well by preparing to be flexible for the unknown future. He noted, for example, that he regrets missing an opportunity to compete on Hope's debate team. "I think that probably the single worst decision I ever made in my life was not to do that," he said. "Because I have since realized that actually that's a very useful skill to develop."

"And so just learn how to use your brain. Keeping your body healthy and keeping your spirit intact is pretty much the agenda," he said. "And that agenda is pretty much what Hope College has been about." 🐼

Campus Notes

Largest gift ever spurs new arena

Hope is the intended recipient of a \$7.5 million anchor gift from the Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation to serve as a catalyst to enable the college to assume a leadership role in addressing some of the spectator facility needs of the college and Holland community.

President James E. Bultman '63 made the announcement on Monday, March 26, during a press conference on campus.

"We are very grateful to Richard and

Helen DeVos, who through their generosity are allowing us to set a vision that will benefit generations of Hope students and Holland area residents for decades to come," he said.

President Bultman noted that representatives of the college are in the preliminary stages of exploring the potential impact of the gift on the design and location of a facility that would be owned and operated by Hope. The project is in addition to those being pursued through the \$85 million *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign.

While still early in the process, college officials are envisioning a spectator facility that would seat approximately 3,500 people for athletic events and would be located on the eastern gateway of the campus.

"This gift builds on earlier communi-

ty-based initiatives, including the most recent efforts of the Area Center Authority and the Civic Center Task Force," President Bultman said. "It stimulates the process, which has both exciting and realistic potential."

President Bultman said that college officials will involve community leaders in the planning, including those representing the City of Holland, Holland Christian Schools and Holland Public Schools.

President Bultman said that the anchor gift will require other financial support.

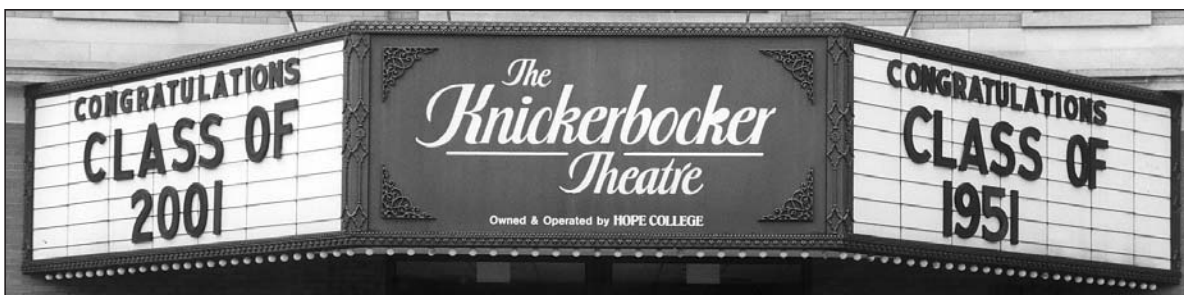
"This is a project that Hope College cannot and should not complete independently," he said. "We look forward to engaging supporters in determining the feasibility of such a facility that would impact the college and community in mutually beneficial ways."

The gift from the Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation is the largest ever given to Hope for a capital project.

Hope has played its men's basketball games at the Holland Civic Center since the 1954–55 season. The men's basketball team has not played its home games in an on-campus facility since the 1929–30 season, when it moved from the Carnegie-Schouten gymnasium to the Holland (National Guard) Armory, where games were played until the current Holland Civic Center was built.

The Dow Health and Physical Education Center, opened on the Hope campus in 1978, was designed as an activity-oriented facility and has served to a limited degree as a spectator facility for some intercollegiate sports, such as women's basketball, swimming and volleyball. 🐼

Alumni Weekend/50-Year Circle



Marquee Event

For one generation, it's Graduation Weekend. For others, it's Alumni Weekend. It's an appropriate conjunction, since the two are flip sides of the same coin. As the Class of '01 commenced to

its future, alumni from the Classes of '36 through '81 celebrated milestone anniversaries since they had done the same — including a landmark 50 years for the Class of '51. As one alum called from the reunion-photo risers as a group of students passed by: "Someday, this will be you."



50-Year Circle. (Note: except for selected spouses who also appear here, the members of the newly-inducted 50-Year Class of '51 are pictured in their class reunion photo later in the issue.) **Row 1:** Janet Huizenga '46, LaVerne Sikkema '51, Lorraine VanFarowe '50 Sikkema, Elton Van Pernis '48, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach, Don Walchenbach '49, Ruth DeGraaf '50 Dirkse, Lamont Dirkse '50, Alicia Van Zoeren '51 Hermance, Myron Hermance '50, Barbara Dee Folensbee '43 Timmer, John Norman Timmer '38; **Row 2:** Roger Koeppe '44, Norma Lemmer '44 Koeppe, Russell DeVette '45, Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette, Henry Mouw '40, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw, Alice Gravenhorst '51 Cook, Paul Cook '50, Joan Ten Hoeve '50 Paul, Dan Paul '50, Charles H. Mulder '56, Alma Vanderhill '48 Holkeboer; **Row 3:** Del Vander Haar '44, Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar, Art Van Eck '50, Bea Van Heest '53 Van Eck, Russ Norden '49, Constance Scholten '45 Bawinkel, Vern Bawinkel, Barbara Eilander '50 Stockman, Louis Kraay '50, Henry Kleinheksel '36

1936/1941



1936—Row 1: Leon J. DeJongh '36, Margaret DeJongh, Donna Mansen, Albert Mansen '36, John E. Buteyn Sr. '36; **Row 2:** Helena M. Kollen, Ruth Muilenburg '36 Jeffery, Milton Spaan '36, Gertrude Spaan, Dick Walvoord '36, Stan Boven '36, Betty Goehner '36 Boven; **Row 3:** Myron Kollen '36, Jean Rottschaefer '36 VanderVelde Upjohn, Henry Kleinheksel '36, Stan Joeckel '36



1941—Row 1: Edith Rameau '41 Eenigenburg, Doris VanLente '41 Slager, Dorothy Kirk Bertsch, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw, Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch, Margie Bilkert '41 Lemmer; **Row 2:** Hulda Rigterink '41 Folkert, Lois Glerum '41 Alofs, Helena Braendle Riekse, Fred S. ("Fritz") Bertsch '41, Henry Mouw '40, Alma Stegenga '41 Halko, Donald Bosch, Ruth Klaasen '41 Wassenaar; **Row 3:** Irvin Folkert '43, Helen Riekse, Don Reek, James Riekse '41, Thelma Van Dyke '41 Dinkeloo, Chester Toren '41, Lucille Teninga '46 Toren, Robert Curtis '41

1946/1951



1946—Row 1: Paul Fried '46, Ethelyn VanLeeuwen '46 Rezelman, J. Shirley Otteman '46 Outhouse, Sue Leestma '46 Pettinga, "Ronnie" Finlaw '46 Green, Ruth Ellison '46 Brandt, Edith Wolbrink '46 McMullin, Marian Mastenbroek '46 Smith, John M. Smith '49; **Row 2:** Wilbur Brandli '46, Max Boersma '46, Constance Hinga '49 Boersma, Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop, Janet Huizenga '46, Adeline Sybesma '46, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach, Don Walchenbach '49, Harriet Stegeman '46 Van Donkelaar, Elaine Mensinger '46 Boersma, Dell Boersma '48, Libby Romaine '46 Hillegonds; **Row 3:** Bill Lamb '46, Elsie Parsons '46 Lamb, Gene Rothi '46, Frank Pettinga '46, Bob Outhouse, Lena Hibma '46, Alice Laughlin '46 Veldhuis, Jerry Veldhuis '49, Lucille Teninga '46 Toren, Chester Toren '41



1951—Row 1: Marijane Borr '51 Mead, Harry Bylsma '51, Lorraine Thedorff '53 Bylsma, Jerry Vining '49, Lois Hall '51 Vining, Ken DeWitt '51, Barbara W. DeWitt, Alice Gravenhorst '51 Cook, Paul L. Cook '50, Barbara Van Neuren '51 Taylor, Marie Haldenwang '51 Hunter, Marjorie Fenton '51 Davis, Judson Davis, Lois England '51 Jellema, William W. Jellema '50; **Row 2:** Shirley Plaggemars '53 Dykema, Dorothy Fennema '51 Voss, Ellen Lidston '51 Rieck, Joyce Post '51 Schipper, Lois Timmer '51 Appledorn, Jean Brondyke '51 Droppers, Maisie Korteling '52 Votaw, Charles Votaw '51, Maurice Boon '51, Marjorie DeNeut '52 Boon, Jean Van Den Biesen '51 Wansor, Alicia Van Zoeren '51 Hermance, Suzellen Roest '51 Webb, Arlene Shoemaker '51 Timmerman, Margaret Schoonveld '51 Kraay, Donald W. Hazekamp '51; **Row 3:** Jim Dykema '51, Wayne Fieldhouse '51, Norman Rieck '53, Bette Brewer '55 Haas, Hugh M. Campbell '51, Alma Vanderhill '48 Holkeboer, Ruth Koeppe '52 DeYoung, Ruth Kroes '51 DeYoung Cupery, Lynne Van Weelden '51 Ihrman, Bea Soodsma '41 Van Pernis, Elton Van Pernis '48, Jeanne Ver Beek '51 Ritsema, Myron Hermance '50, Arthur B. Webb, Tim Timmerman, Louis Kraay '50, Lucille Hazekamp; **Row 4:** Earl Huyser '51, Paul Holkeboer '51, Jim DeYoung '51, Herb Ritsema '50, John Wansor, Betty Dowd '52 Smouse, Ken Smouse '51, Ed Mulder, Luella Rozeboom '51 Mulder; **Row 5:** Harriet Essenberg '51 Van Reken, Anita Rynbrandt '51 Van Wyk, Kenneth Van Wyk '52, LaVerne Sikkema '51, Lorraine VanFarowe '50 Sikkema, Eleanor (Ellie) Short '51 Norden, Russ Norden '49, Harrison Visscher '51, Elmer Vrugink '51, Nancy Vyverberg '51 Van Hall, Clayton Van Hall '49, Dorothy Kleinheksel, Victor Kleinheksel '51, Connie Shilling '51 Kruse, Dee Freyling '51 Hertel, Jim Hertel, JoAnn Van Kolken '51 Belter, Robert Van Dyke '51; **Row 6:** Tom Van Wingen '51, Don Van Ingen '51, Ed Kerle '51, Bill Hamelink '51, Hal Franken '51, Bob Hartley '51, Al Rauschenbach '51, John Van Eenenaam '51, Connie Boersma '53 Hinga, Bill Hinga '51, Lois Op't Holt '53 Workman, John Workman '51, Elaine Groustra '52 Boers, Al Boers '51; **Row 7:** Richard Murley, Beth Thomson '51 Murley, Gerard Van Heest '49, Eloise Hinkamp '51 Van Heest, Maralyn Ferris '51 Slikkers, Phyllis Huenink '51 Kaylor, Richard Kaylor, Mike Van Ark '51, Mae Van Ark, Donald Lenderink '51, Ruth Brinkman '52 Lenderink, Marjorie Dykema '53 Visscher, Robert Visscher '51, Donald White, Margaret Radcliffe '51 White, John Smallegan '51

1956/1961



1956—Row 1: Barbara Bennema '56 Dawdy, Carl Van Farowe '53, Meryl Gowens '56 Van Farowe, Vern Hoffman '56, Carol De Vries '57 Hoffman, Harold Goldzung '55, Mary Hesselink '56 Goldzung, Janice Conklin '56 Hesselink, Glenyce Kleis '56 Moerman, Ivan Moerman; **Row 2:** Arthur Dawdy, Marianne Wierks '56 Van Eenenaam, Ruth Pruis '56 Boender, John R. Boender, Carl DeVree '57, Marilyn Glupker '56 DeVree, Richard TenHaken '56, Kay G. TenHaken, Suzanne Underwood '57 Ten Hoeve, Thomas Ten Hoeve '56, Marcia Veldman '56 Thompson; **Row 3:** Barbara Grasman '56 Grootenhuis, Margery Addis '56 VerBeek, Judy Kingma '56 Hazelton-Burns, Jerry Kruyf '56, Barbara Brookstra '56 Suby, Don Brookstra '56, Georgia McCormick '58 Brookstra, Janice Polhemus '56 Jessup, Alyce DePree '56, Carol Kuyper '56 DeWitt, Dean Hogenboom '56, Marion Hogenboom, Sally DePree; **Row 4:** John Grootenhuis, John Ver Beek '56, Dick Nock, Wilma Beets '56 Nock, Ed Vander Kooy '58, Mary Burggraaff '56 Vander Kooy, Jerry Redeker '56, Elsie Vande Zande '57 Redeker, James Neevel '56, Barbara Jeffrey '56 Neevel, Janet Soeter '56 Veldman, Jack DePree '56; **Row 5:** Nick Pool '56, Barb Pennings '56 Kremer, Jim Kremer '56, Jim Davies, Barbara Kruizenga '56 Davies, Alan Dykema '55, Mary Jane Adams '56 Dykema, Bob Fritts, Audrey Nienhouse '56 Fritts, Lois Torga '56 Veldman, Jerry Veldman '55



1961—Row 1: John Zwylghuizen '59, Helene Bosch '61 Zwylghuizen, Marty Diephuis '61 Clark, Carol Joelson '61 Sytsma, Jane Wezeman '61 Smith, Norma DeBoer '61, Judy Eastman '61 Faber, Mary Decker '61 Klaaren, Bonnie Beyers '61 Bruins, Evonne Taylor '66 Ritsema; **Row 2:** Jim Rowland, Mary Van Dyk '61 Anderson-Rowland, Ruth Ausema '61 Hofmeyer, Judith Van Leeuwen '61 Cook, Mary Hoksbergen '61 De Vries, Sharon Crossman '61 Bolthouse, Carroll Bennink '59, Dorothy Welch '61 Bennink, Jack Faber '59, Arlene Cizek '61 Schoon, Dale Schoon '59, Cal Bruins '61, Dan Ritsema '61; **Row 3:** Wally Van Buren '61, Adina Yonan '61 Van Buren, Thomas De Vries, Jean Schregardus '62 Beyer, Sharon Smith '61 Root, Gretta Bouman '61 Xander, Tom Xander, Lija Romence, Jack L. Romence '61, Marilyn Rocks '61 Cox, Marlene Gouwens '61 McNally, Bud McNally '61; **Row 4:** Don Sytsma, Terry Hofmeyer '61, James Cook '61, Ronald Beyer '61, Margie Kempers '61 Wiegerink, Ron Wiegerink '61, Mary Bos, Tom Bos '61, Clark Matthews '61, Ling-Chi Wang '61, Bill Vanderbilt '61, Dean Nederveld '61, Win Burggraaff '61

1966/1971



1966—Row 1: Alice McCLOW, Don McCLOW '66, Paul Eenigenburg '64, Pat Elzerman '66 Eenigenburg, Richard Bolt '65, Jane Jappinga Bolt '66, Rick Strong '66, Sue Short '66 Strong, Cheryl Richardson '66 Peterson, Bud Edman '66; **Row 2:** Julie Postmus '66 Berens, Doug Berens '65, Ric Smies '66, Rich Wepfer '66, Mary Jane Dixon '66 Baxter, Robert Baxter, Linda Tiezzi '66 Waldera, Ellen Borger '66 Monsma, Gwenn Dacus '67 Edman, Carol Howes '66 Wilbur; **Row 3:** Jim Bishop, Donna Engelsman '66 Bishop, Al McGeehan '66, Marsha McGeehan, Mike Vopatek, Thelma (Tommye) Leenhouts '66, John M. Mulder '67, Mary Hakken '66 Mulder, Margaret Diephuis '66 Mackay, Mary Kay Paalman '66 Schoon, Jon Mark Schoon '63, Ruth Potter, Lois Engelsman, Bob Engelsman '66; **Row 4:** Tony Fazzari, Ruth Meyer '66 Nienhuis, Ellen Osterhaven '67 Anker, Roy M. Anker '66, Bob Westervelt '66, Neil De Boer '66, Joyce Flipse '66 Smith, Robert Mackay '64, John Buteyn '66, Bill Potter '66, Dennis Wegner '66, Rich Koster '66



1971—Row 1: Barb Godshalk '71 Lester, Barbara Boss Plewes '71 Osborn, Steve Wing '71, Martha Jenkins '71 Wing, Hendrika Vande Kemp '71, Linda Provo '71 Fulton, Carole VanderBroek '71 Scholten, Tish Price '71 Fackler, Dave Fackler, Steve DeBoer '71; **Row 2:** Marcy Ryan '71 Page, Lorrie Berrevoets '71 Dahlke, Jack Doorlag '71, Mary Doorlag, Jane Witherspoon '71 Jungst, David Jungst, John Endersbe '71, Kate Bacon '71 Endersbe, Anne Wildgen '71 Merkle; **Row 3:** Deb Borst '71 Fosheim, Nancy Riekse '71 Norden, Carol Riegert '71 Stroop, Lynette Jones '71 Onken, Deborah Noe '71 Schakel, Elaine Kidd '71 Hilbelink, Bart Merkle '71; **Row 4:** Nancy Rosema '71 Schripsema, Bernie Renner '71 Van Dort, Jan Luben '71 Hoffman, Wayne Vander Byl '71, Anne Walvoord '73 Vander Byl, Nate '71, Lou Schakel '71, Paul Hilbelink '71; **Row 5:** Glenn Lowe '71, Sharon Tucker '71, Douglas Yingling '71, Cathy Boyd '72 Yingling, Linda Wells, Ray Wells '71, Gary Van Kempen '71, Dorinda Kelsey '72 Van Kempen, Bruce Woudenberg '71, Jerry Bosscher '71; **Row 6:** John Norden '71, Drake Van Beek '71, Jeff Willson, Carol Rynbrandt '71 Willson, Nancy Rynbrandt '71 Zwart, Corinne Havinga '71 Vander Molen, Susan von Bergen '71 O'Connor, Bill O'Connor '71, Tracy Crossland, Keith Crossland '71; **Row 7:** Daniel Pickering '71, Brad Green '71, Lee DeYoung '71, Brian Koop '71, Cathy Walchenbach '74 Koop, Joyce Newell '71, Ted Zwart '70, Steven VanderMolen, Patricia Machiela '71 Mack, Ross Mack '71

1976/1981



1976—Row 1: Holly Fox '76, Lydia Huttar '76 Brown, Sally Sprague '76 Montera, Ann Nethery '76, Ralph Lohr '76, Roger Maitland '76, Susan Northuis '76 Liang, Helen Dingwall '76 Zylstra, Steve Zylstra '75, Cindy Clair '76; **Row 2:** Mary Ann Reed '76 Dunham, Jeanine Soeters '76 Mack, Laurel Riekse '76 Hoesch, Marti Goetz '76 Bale, Jane Vandenberg '76 Van Maaren, Marilyn Rathbun '76 Koedyker, Kristi Droppers '76, Gordy Alderink '76, Sally Meeusen '76 Alderink, Becky Norden '76 Derrick, Keith Derrick '76, Jane VanDyke '67 DeGroot; **Row 3:** Jim Schmidt '76, Peter Petkus '76, Sandi Hutchison '76 Petkus, Jim Donkersloot '76, Lynn DePree '76 Holleman, Kathy Brinks '76 Waterstone, Lynne Blair '76 Ruth, Barbara Herbek '76 Bruggers; **Row 4:** Ed Mackiewicz '76, Kim Buckley '76, Margaret Vanden Berg '76 Buckley, Peter Ferriby '76, Elaine Faustman '76, Mark McCullough '76, Judy Kammeraad '76, June Johansen '76, Steve Bruggers '76



1981—Row 1: Jonathan M. Jellema '81, Jeri Wissink '81 Sayer, Steve Sayer '81, Glenn Bussies '81, Melissa (Lisa) Raak '81, Ernie Nardone, Scott DeWitt '81; **Row 2:** Stephen Hemenway, Vicky TenHaken '81 Hawken, Lori Fox-Rhem '81, Jennifer Lyons '81 Moss, Carol Bechtel '81, Rob Stearns '81, Cheryl Norman '81 Stearns, Nancy Dirkse '81 DeWitt, Bill Langejans '81; **Row 3:** Meg Webb '81 Karl, Mary Burton '81, Kevin Kraay '81, Barbara Herpich '81 McDaniel, Deb Kunzi-Khoriaty '81, LuAnn Beekman, Laura Spieldenner '82 Strain, John Strain '81, Jolene Gallagher '81 Diekema, Mimi Hull '81 Patterson, Beth Harvey '81 Syperda, Deb Sells '81, Alice Ford '83; **Row 4:** Karen Gonder '81 Navis, Susanne Hagan '81 Coffey, Carrie Bruggers '81, Martin Burg '80, Debra Clark '81 Burg, Lori Kanitz '81 Sadler, Pamela Schmidt '81, John VanAlsten '81, Bobbie Dorow '82 VanAlsten, Sue Markusse '81 Peterson, Sue Miller '81 DenHerder, Deb Ter Har '81 LaPres, Carrie Walchenbach '81 Homkes, Jane DeYoung '81 Slete; **Row 5:** Joel Russcher '81, Charla Brouwer '81, Joan Dykema '81 Stover, Mike Stover, Garrett TenHave-Chapman '81, Phil Johnson '81, Tim Jasperse '81, Terri Whitney '81 Wing, Terry Wing, Gaye van den Hombergh '81, Sarah DeWitt '81 Moore, Kris De Pree '81, Barb Tacoma '81 De Pree, Nancy Ten Have '81 Bekius, Greg Bekius '81

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Also during the spring semester, Frens was named a finalist in the 2001 Palm Beach Opera "Anton Guadagno Vocal Competition." He was one of only 22 finalists chosen to compete in the junior division for singers age 18 to 23.

COMPUTING AWARD: A team of researchers consisting of undergraduate students from Hope and Xavier University of Ohio placed second in the ACM International Student Research Contest, held Thursday–Friday, Feb. 22–23, in Charlotte, N.C.

The students were Prakash Ojha from Dhangadhi, Nepal; Abigail Walker from Louisville, Ky.; and Jennifer Wanner from Marion, Ohio. Their project compared methods of using the computer to handle institutional course scheduling.

Ojha is a senior at Hope, while Walker and Wanner are students at Xavier University. The students were advised by Dr. Gary Lewandowski, visiting associate professor of computer science at Hope, on leave from Xavier University.

Faculty Kudos:

WRITING CONFERENCE: Four members of the English faculty were presenters during the Associated Writing Programs National Conference, held on Thursday–Saturday, April 18–21, in Palm Springs, Calif.

Professor Jackie Bartley, Dr. Susan Atefat Peckham, Dr. Joel Peckham and Dr. Heather Sellers each made presentations during the four-day event. The three sessions featuring the four Hope faculty were out of only approximately 150 sessions during the nationwide conference. More than 1,000 writers, editors, publishers and teachers attended the conference.

Drs. Atefat Peckham and Peckham made presentations, and Dr. Peckham moderated, during "Narrative in the New Millennium." Professor Bartley presented a short paper as part of pedagogy presentations. Dr. Sellers made a presentation and was moderator of "From Self to Family to World: A Roundtable Discussion on How to Help Students Deepen Their Sense of Writing About 'Self' in Creative Nonfiction."

(See "Campus Notes" on page 17.)

Jack Ridl wins poetry contest

Jack Ridl of the English faculty has won the 2001 "Letterpress Chapbook Competition" sponsored by the Center for Book Arts of New York City.

Professor Ridl's winning collection, *Against Elegies*, will be published in a letterpress-printed, limited-edition chapbook designed, printed and bound by artists at the Center for Book Arts. There were some 500 entries in the prestigious competition, which was judged by poets Sharon Dolin, who also coordinated the competition, and Billy Collins.

In addition to the publication—limited to 100 signed and numbered copies—Professor Ridl will be honored during a celebration and reading at the center on Thursday, Nov. 1. He is also receiving a \$1,000 combined cash award and honorarium.

Given the level of competition for the award, Professor Ridl noted that he feels honored to have been chosen, adding that he particularly values that Collins, whose work he admires, chose his manuscript. "To have Billy Collins be the one who selected the poems is a wonderful affirmation," he said.

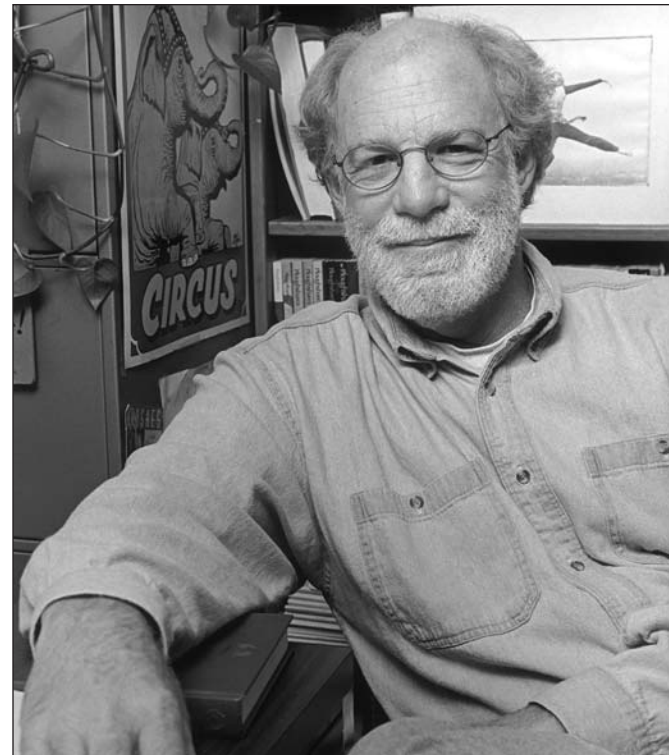
Professor Ridl said that the poems of *Against Elegies* are linked thematically in beginning with everyday objects and situations that have meaning beneath the surface.

"In most of these poems, I start with something that doesn't necessarily look meaningful, and then I'm searching in the poems to find meaningfulness—why it might matter," he said. "And we're surrounded by these things."

The Center for Book Arts is dedicated to preserving the traditional crafts of book-making, as well as exploring and encouraging contemporary interpretations of the book as an art object. Founded in 1974, the non-profit center does its work through exhibitions, publications, lectures, services to artists and classes.

"This is one of many wonderful things about this particular selection, having people who are devoting their lives to creating quality books design and produce the book," Professor Ridl said. "I am very excited by this. Just imagine having a whole cultural institution devoted to preserving quality in making books. I can't wait to see what they come up with."

Professor Ridl is the author of other published collections including *The Same Ghost* (1985), *Between* (1988), the chapbook *After School* (1987) and *Poems from The Same Ghost and Between* (1993). He has published more than 175 poems in journals such as *The Georgia Review*, *Poetry East*, *Chelsea*, *Gulf Coast*, *The Denver Quarterly*, *Poetry*, *The New York Quarterly*, *Ploughshares*, *Prairie Schooner* and *FIELD*. He has also had work included in several anthologies, and is co-author, with Hope colleague Peter Schakel, of the text *Approaching Poetry: Perspectives and Responses*.



A collection of poems by Jack Ridl of the English faculty has won the prestigious "Letterpress Chapbook Competition" sponsored by the Center for Book Arts of New York City.

He has read his work and led workshops at colleges, universities, art colonies and other venues around the country. He teaches intermediate and advanced courses in poetry writing at Hope, and also founded the college's Visiting Writers Series.

Among other honors, in 1996 he was chosen Michigan's "Professor of the Year" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He was named one of eight "New Voices in Michigan Poetry" in 1984, received a Creative Artist Award from the Michigan Council for the Arts in 1988 and has received several nominations for the Pushcart Prize. The college's graduating class of 1975 presented him with the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" Award.

As word of his most recent award has spread, Professor Ridl has received a variety of congratulatory notes from colleagues. "I've had so many wonderful messages from friends," he said.

He noted that he has been touched by one in particular, sent by someone who had also entered the competition. "It said, 'Dear Jack: I got a rejection slip today. It's the only one that ever made me happy.'" 🐱

Course stresses service lessons

All college classes operate with the premise that they will do the students some good.

Some operate with the premise that they should help others, too—like the Task Group Leadership class taught by Dr. Joseph MacDoniels of the communication faculty.

For many years, Dr. MacDoniels, who retired at the end of the school year, had the course's students work in groups as project teams. Assignment examples included making presentations to the class, or observing the city council.

For the past three semesters, he gave the course an other-oriented focus. The students were challenged to work together to develop and implement projects that would help someone. Among other requirements, they needed to seek outside support for their work.

The past spring semester's class developed three projects: renting an Easter bunny costume and taking photos with the children at DeVos Children's Hospital; donating Easter baskets to an orphanage in Muskegon, Mich.; and gathering canned goods and other supplies for a women's shelter in Holland. Their support-raising efforts included collecting pop cans for the 10-cent-per deposit, and obtaining in-kind aid from a variety

of sources.

The group that went to DeVos even had a chance to see the results of their work. Recalled junior Noah Weiss of Algonac, Mich., who donned the costume and posed with the kids, "Some of them were really excited—they were all smiles."

The students also found themselves touched by the experience.

"We had things happen that really left an imprint on us," said sophomore Ann Myers of Grand Rapids, Mich., who noted that she was especially moved by the plight of the hospital's children. "You want to take their place," she said.

"It was rewarding," said sophomore Keelin Parks of Carmel, Ind. "It made me

realize how lucky we were, but at the same time you can make a difference just by spending a little time."

Professor MacDoniels took care to explain that he is not the first member of the Hope faculty to find a way to blend service and learning. He appreciated, though, finding a way to do so within his own specialization in his discipline.

And if he was at the beginning of his career instead of retiring...

"This idea of having people do something that makes a difference makes sense to me," Dr. MacDoniels said. "If I were to start over again, I think I would work very hard on what I would call 'theory into practice'—something that could be taken from class and beyond the college." 🐱

"Dream worthwhile dreams"

Commencement speaker Maura Reynolds began her address on Sunday, May 6, with some words for the graduates' families.

She spoke from shared perspective, noting that her younger daughter would be graduating from college in another week.

"Like you family members, Bill and I will be sitting in some pretty uncomfortable seating, craning our necks to try to figure out just where she's sitting," said Reynolds, who is director of advising and an associate professor of Latin at Hope. "And we'll be tearing up as her name is called and she walks forward to graduate and shake the president's hand. But most of all, we'll be remembering—remembering the first time we held her, remembering her marching off to kindergarten, heading to college and now this. Where did the time go?"

"Like these folks in front of me...our graduating daughter has grown in countless ways, and she has high hopes," Professor Reynolds said. "She's grappled with lots of ideas. She's asked lots of questions, including some questions that Sharon Daloz Parks calls 'Big Questions.' Big questions like these: 'What do I want the future to look like—for me, for others, for the planet we share?' Big questions, like 'Where do I want to put my stake in the ground and invest my life?'"

On behalf of the family members in the audience, she encouraged the graduates to keep asking such questions in post-college life as well. "Dream worthwhile dreams, dreams that matter," Professor Reynolds said. "And keep asking those BIG questions—ask yourself and ask the rest of us—and don't settle for easy answers."

"And most of all, dear graduates, remember: remember that you are loved beyond all describing," she said.

Approximately 4,500 attended this year's Commencement, the college's 136th, held at Holland Municipal Stadium. About 600 Hope seniors participated, including graduates from throughout the United States and as far away as Japan, Kenya and Palestine.

The ceremony also featured greetings from Meiji Gakuin University of Japan by Vice President Mikiko Yamazaki and from the Autonomous University of Queretaro, Mexico, by Rectora Dolores Cabrera Muñoz.

"Keep asking those BIG questions...and don't settle for easy answers."

— Maura Reynolds

In addition to honoring the Class of 2001, Hope presented three honorary degrees during the ceremony. Hope awarded the doctorate of humane letters (L.H.D.) to Leonard and Marjorie Maas of Grandville, Mich., who have been active in the life of the college for many years; and the doctor of letters (Litt.D.) to Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, who is retiring as provost and professor of classics at Hope. In addition, Vice President Yamazaki presented Dr. Nyenhuis with a framed citation expressing appreciation for his role in Hope's long-standing relationship with Meiji Gakuin University and on behalf of international understanding generally.

Professor Reynolds addressed the remainder of her remarks to the graduates.

"One—don't underestimate the power of small things. Dreams should be big, dreams should be worthy, but don't forget the small stuff," she said. "Marian Wright Edelman, the founder of the Children's Defense Fund, reminds us, 'As we think about how we can make a BIG difference, we shouldn't ignore the small differences we can make every day—things which add up to big differences we can't foresee.'"

Next, she said, the graduates needed to know that they were appreciated. "You folks have enriched this community," she said. "You've stretched us with your questions. You've



In her Commencement address, Professor Maura Reynolds asked the Class of 2001 to remember the small things and the big things alike in dreaming dreams that matter.

reinvigorated us with your enthusiasm and your energy. And with your generous spirits, you've reminded us of the people we are called to be. Thank you. You will be missed."

In closing, Professor Reynolds offered some thoughts on her talk's title: "Survivor."

"As I wrap up, you might kind of be wondering what happened to my title—'Survivor'—and how does that fit? Well, I had to submit a title for this speech in early April, but the whole speech wasn't due until the end of April," she said. "So on April 2nd, as I turned in a title for a speech I hadn't yet begun to write, I figured that no matter what I had to say, I could surely figure out a connection to *Survivor*—after all, I'm a liberal arts grad, just like you—even though I've never seen *Survivor*."

"I don't believe it's an accident that so many of your family and friends are sitting in the cheering sections of a stadium," she continued. "We're watching you with some anxiety but mostly with great, great love as you work to bring your big and worthy dreams to life. Now, I invite your family and friends to join me in congratulating you and wishing all of you graduates Godspeed."

"Class of 2001, your tribe has spoken," Professor Reynolds said.

The college's Baccalaureate service took place earlier in the day, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Dr. Nyenhuis delivered the Baccalaureate sermon. The service also featured the organ prelude "Sonata for Worship," written by Alfred V. Fedak '75 of Albany, N.Y., and performed by organist Dr. Huw R. Lewis of the Hope music faculty.

Dr. Nyenhuis presented "Let Your Life Speak," basing his text on Philippians 2:1–16. In the passage, Paul calls upon his audience to follow Jesus's example in serving humbly and out of love for others.

"In short, God created us to do good works as our way of life," Dr. Nyenhuis said. "It is in this context that I challenge and encourage you to let your life speak."

Dr. Nyenhuis asked the graduates to be deliberate in shaping their lives for such service. Each, he said, should examine his or her heart; look for examples to follow; educate both heart and mind; and let his or life speak with

heart and mind working together.

"First, it is important to examine your heart, for out of the heart are the issues of life," he said. "Evaluate your motives. Examine your inner thoughts. Hold your motives and ideals before the mirror of the Word of God."

He cited examples from his own youth, noting how he learned to overcome prejudices that had grown from childhood ignorance. "My life has been immensely enriched by friendships with people who belong to the various groups that were excluded from my world when I was a child and youth," he said. "How terribly poor I would be, if I had allowed those attitudes to keep me from such wonderful friendships!"

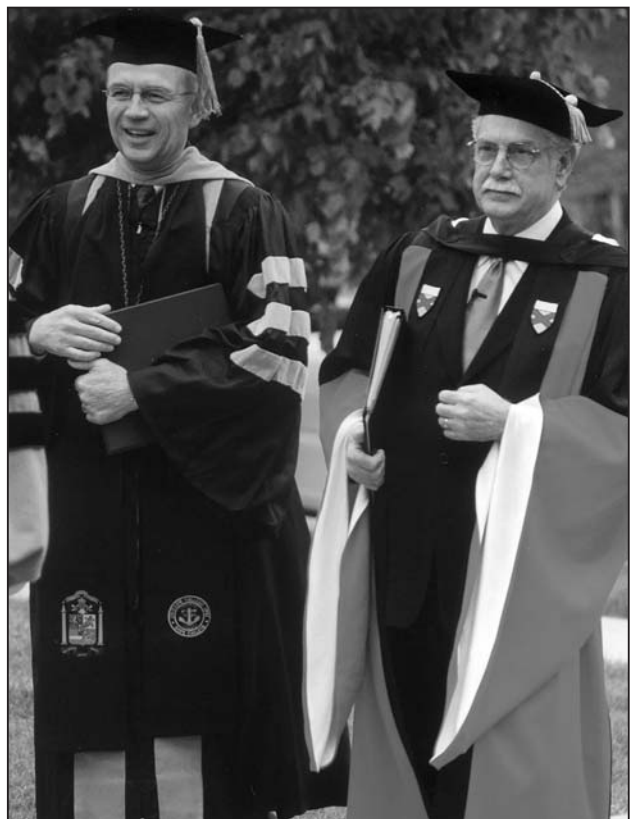
As examples for emulation, he cited both internationally-known and local figures. The former included Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran pastor from Germany who opposed the Nazi regime; Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.; and Mother Teresa. As local examples, he cited Virgil Gulker, who as director of the Good Samaritan Center in Holland established Love Inc., now an international relief-coordinating agency, and Kids Hope USA, a nationwide mentoring program for elementary children; and Alfredo Gonzales, Hope's assistant provost, who has been active as a community volunteer and in multicultural education in the community and at the college alike.

The education of heart and mind, Dr. Nyenhuis said, can run in tandem, as exemplified by the college's Reformed perspective. "The Reformed tradition does not pit faith against knowledge, does not take an anti-intellectual stance, but declares unabashedly that faith and learning, science and faith, go hand in hand," he said.

In the end, he said, the graduates should turn their reflection into action.

"It is not enough for us to speak piously about noble ideals, but we must translate those ideals into reality by our actions," he said. "Volunteer in your community... even if it is for only an hour or two a month at first, but establish the habit of serving others from the beginning of your career, before your life's patterns get fixed and there is no time for others."

"Let your life speak!" Dr. Nyenhuis said. "Then some day, when you stand before the Judgment Seat of the Lord, God will say to you, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your rest!'"



President James Bultman '63 with Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis, who presented this year's Baccalaureate address. Dr. Nyenhuis is retiring after 26 years at Hope.

No brooms, but still a clean

With nary a broom in sight (hard to believe when you consider this Dutch community's propensity for cleanliness), there still is no doubt that Hope College has scored a clean sweep in intercollegiate athletics during the 2000-01 school year.

Hope has won all three all-sports awards presented by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) to the member college for the best cumulative finish in all league sports.

A bountiful spring season culminated an outstanding year of intercollegiate athletics. It resulted in Hope winning the Commissioner's Cup (previously known as the All-Sports Award) for the sixth time in a decade and a record 23rd time in school history.

Since 1998-99, the MIAA has also presented separate awards for the best cumulative finish in men's and women's sports. Hope claimed the women's all-sports honor for the third consecutive year and the men's all-sports award for the second time in three years.

Hope crowned five league champions — baseball, women's basketball, football, men's golf and volleyball. In men's sports, no team finished below third place in its respective MIAA race, while in women's sports every team but one finished third or higher.

Hope teams and athletes extended their excellence by competing in NCAA championship events in 11 of the 18 college-sponsored sports.

Excellence was spread throughout the spring sports with conference honors, NCAA opportunities and individual national accolades.

BASEBALL Dutchmen Win MIAA Title; Earn NCAA Playoff Berth

The Flying Dutchmen continued their dominance of MIAA baseball by winning the league championship for the eighth time since 1990 and the 18th time in school history.

Coach Stu Fritz has guided the Flying Dutchmen to five MIAA titles in eight seasons, and this year's trip to the NCAA Division III championships was the second in four years.

Seven players achieved All-MIAA first team recognition. Junior pitcher Mark Simonson of Holland, Mich., was honored for the second consecutive year, while first-time honorees were sophomore outfielder Kyle Blackport of Grand Rapids, Mich.; senior pitcher Nate DeVisser of Mattawan, Mich.; sophomore third baseman Casey Glass of Hudsonville, Mich.; junior second baseman Nick Grinzinger of Mount



Durable pitcher Nate DeVisser went the distance to tie a 31-year-old school record for victories in a season.

Pleasant, Mich.; sophomore designated hitter B.J. Maas of Jenison, Mich.; and sophomore outfielder Mike VanBeek of Hudsonville, Mich.

DeVisser, who tied a 31-year-old Hope record for pitching victories, was voted to the Mideast All-Region second team. He posted an 8-1 record and pitched Hope's first-ever victory in the NCAA playoffs. That 2-1 win over top-seeded Wartburg was especially memorable for Coach Fritz, who is an alumnus of the Iowa college, where he achieved all-conference honors in baseball. DeVisser and freshman catcher Eric Mac Kenzie of Alpena, Mich., were named to the Central Region all-tournament team.

TRACK & FIELD Teams Hail Three NCAA All-Americans

A school-record three Hope senior athletes achieved NCAA All-America designation as they competed in the Division III national championships.

Emily Sowers of Grand Rapids, Mich., achieved All-America status in the discus for a third consecutive year, while gaining the honor for the first time were Joe Veldman of Sawyer, Mich., in the 5,000-meter run and Steve Rabuck of Myerstown, Pa., in the 800-meter run.

Sowers finished sixth nationally in the discus to climax a topsy-turvy season. A

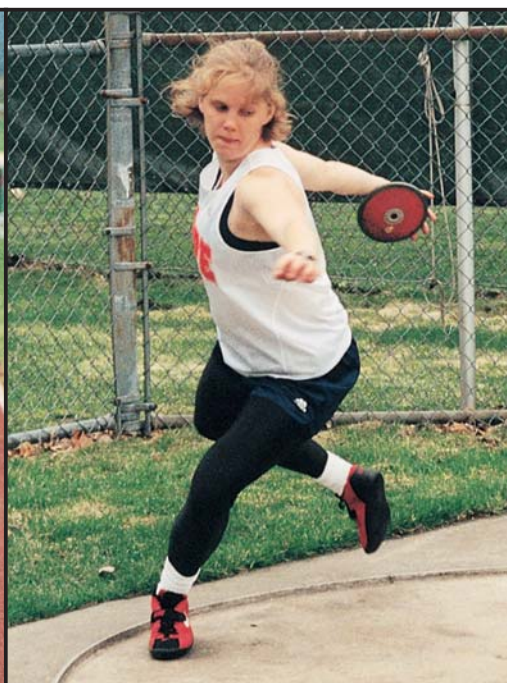
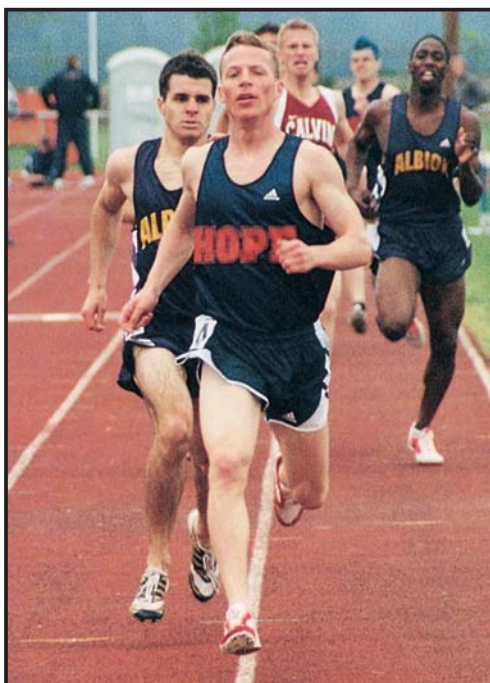
month earlier she was foiled by Mother Nature in a bid to win the MIAA championship in the discus for a fourth straight year. She failed to advance to the finals after fouling three consecutive times in rain-slicked conditions. Fortunately, she had already qualified for nationals. A day later she captured the MIAA gold medal in the shotput, upsetting teammate Sarah Burgess of Niles, Mich., who was the two-time defending champion.

Veldman culminated an outstanding senior year in which he qualified for nationals in both cross country and track. He was also presented the Otto van der Velde Award as the college's outstanding male senior athlete. A strong finish at nationals in the 5,000-meter run advanced Veldman into the All-America field. He was in 12th place heading into the final half mile, needing to be among the top eight to achieve All-America. Battling rain and wind, he passed six runners — including three from MIAA rival Calvin — to finish sixth and become Hope's third 5K All-American. He joined Dan Bannink '97 and Marcia Vandersall '93 Bannink in the elite group.

Rabuck finished eighth in the 800-meter run to become Hope's first track All-American in a running event under 5,000 meters. He was a two-sport athlete at Hope with the rather unusual combination of soccer and track.

Hope sent a contingent of six athletes to nationals, the college's largest field in many years. Senior Joe Kattelus of Okemos, Mich., was 11th in the discus and 15th in the shotput; freshman Jennifer Price of Battle Creek, Mich., ended ninth in the 800-meter run; and sophomore Ed Perez of Hopkins, Mich., was 14th in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

Under second-year coach Dereck Chavis, the Flying Dutch were second in the MIAA women's standings while the Dutchmen were third in the men's race. Seven athletes were voted to the All-MIAA teams. Honored in women's track were Price, Sowers and freshman Christy Watkin of Holland, Mich.,



Three seniors culminated outstanding track careers with All-America performances: Steve Rabuck in 800-meters, discus thrower Emily Sowers and distance specialist Joe Veldman in 5,000-meters.

sweep



Freshman Lacey Wicksaw was the best in the eyes of the nation's college golf coaches.

and in men's track Kattelus, Perez, Veldman and senior Garrett Childs of Breckenridge, Mich.

There was a major assault on the Hope track record book with 12 new marks. New individual women's records were established by Christy Watkin, 200-meter dash (:26.15); Jennifer Price, 800-meter run (2:12.22), and junior Anna King of Downers Grove, Ill., 3,000-meter steeplechase (13:16.00). Men's individual marks were established by Joe Kattelus, shotput (52-5 1/2) and discus (162-1); Steve Rabuck, 800-meter run (1:51.86); Joe Veldman, 5,000-meter run (14:41.90); and Ed Perez, 400-meter hurdles (:53.25). Records were set in every relay. The women's 4x100-meter relay of sophomore Karen Clark of Midland, Mich., Christy Watkin, sophomore Brooke Oosting of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jennifer Price was timed in :50.03, while the 4x400-meter relay of Brooke Oosting, sophomore Jessica Oosting of Grand Rapids, Mich., Jennifer Price and Christy Watkin was clocked in 4:02.08. The men's 4x100-meter relay of freshman Sophy Teng of Holland, Mich., senior Eric Shooks of Central Lake, Mich., senior Jacob Sitati of Nairobi, Kenya, and freshman Chris Clark of Holland, Mich., was timed in :42.33, while the 4x400-meter relay of Ed Perez, junior Seth Palmer of Marshall, Mich., junior Curtis Tyler of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Garrett Childs was clocked in 3:19.67.

SOFTBALL **Winning Tradition Continues;** **Senior is NCAA All-American**

For a record eighth consecutive year, the Flying Dutch surpassed 20 victories in a season. Coach Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters's Dutch finished second in the MIAA standings while posting an overall 21-12 mark. One of

the games was an exciting 10-inning, 3-2 loss to eventual national champion Muskingum, Ohio. The Dutch posted their 300th victory under Coach Wolters, who in 14 seasons at Hope is 310-178 and in 23 years of coaching college softball is 479-256.

Senior catcher Carrie Scott of Centreville, Mich., was voted an NCAA Division III All-American for the second time in her career. Voted the most valuable player in the MIAA, she set Hope single season records for home runs (10) and total bases (81) with a .412 batting average and .836 slugging percentage. In her career she hit 23 home runs with 102 RBIs and 240 total bases, all Hope records.

Scott's career nearly ended in her freshman year, when she suffered a serious knee injury. She was able to return the following year and began that season with a 29-game hitting streak.

Voted to the All-America second team, she is the third Hope catcher to receive the national honor, joining Deb Vashaw '92 Sleeman and Amy Moeckel '96 Peterson.

Senior pitcher Kim Grotenhuis of Holland, Mich., joined Scott as a three-time All-MIAA softball player. This spring Grotenhuis posted a 12-6 record with a school-record 0.90 earned run average. Over her career, she was 47-23 and had a school-record 396 strike outs.

Grotenhuis was presented the college's John Schouten Award as the outstanding female senior athlete and the Southland Medal as the outstanding woman in the senior class. During her career she was all-conference in volleyball and softball. Maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average, she was named a Verizon/GTE Academic All-American in both sports.

MEN'S TENNIS **Flying Dutchmen Challenge;** **Players Receive Honors**

The Flying Dutchmen were runnerup to perennial MIAA champion Kalamazoo. At the MIAA championships, coach Steve Gorno's Dutchmen advanced to the finals in five of six singles flights and all three doubles flights. Kalamazoo prevailed in each, but not without a spirited Hope challenge. Two of three doubles championship matches went three sets.

Junior Dan Mann of Spring Lake, Mich.,



Senior Kim Grotenhuis struck out record numbers to close out a most memorable college career.



Coach Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters and senior Carrie Scott had every reason to celebrate as each achieved a milestone during the softball season.

and senior Kai Bouchard of Hinsdale, Ill., were voted to the All-MIAA first team. Bouchard was also presented the league's Stowe Sportsmanship Award, marking the third straight year it has been presented to a Hope player.

The Lawrence Green Scholarship was presented to senior Kevin Gingras of Muskegon, Mich., making it four straight years that the award, established in memory of longtime Hope physical educator Lawrence "Doc" Green, has gone to a Hope player.

WOMEN'S TENNIS **Flying Dutch Second in MIAA;** **Senior Kristin Kooyer is MVP**

Hope's string of MIAA championships was snapped, but the Flying Dutch finished strong to gain second place in the conference standings. Coach Karen Page's Dutch posted a 10-10 dual match record.

Senior Kristin Kooyer of Grand Haven, Mich., was voted the league's most valuable player. She had the distinction of going her entire collegiate career undefeated in conference singles matches. This season she was league champion at the first flight after winning the third flight crown as both as junior and sophomore and the fourth flight as a freshman. She ended second alltime in singles victories with an 84-12 mark surpassed only by Audrey Coates '97 Akland, who was 87-17.

WOMEN'S GOLF **Lacey Wicksall Honored** **As Nation's Top Freshman**

Freshman Lacey Wicksall of Traverse City, Mich., was voted the national Division III freshman player of the year by the College Golf Coaches Association.

Wicksall qualified for the NCAA Division III championships and achieved All-America distinction by finishing 15th in a field of 60 golfers at nationals. Her average of 78.8 strokes per 18-hole round was the third best among individual qualifiers for the tournament and the second best among all freshman competitors. Last fall she was the MIAA conference medalist. She becomes Hope's third All-America female golfer, joining Lisa Stover '94 and Ellen Colenbrander '00.

It marked the second time in three years that a Hope athlete has been honored as the nation's top freshman Division III golfer. Eric Wohlfield '02 received the award in 1999. 🏆



Senior Kristin Kooyer's reward for an unblemished mark in MIAA tennis was MVP honors.

Hope nursing enters new era

The plans for Hope's nursing program have those involved looking forward to the future.

Offered jointly with Calvin College since 1982, Hope's nursing program will begin operating independently in 2003. The result, according to Hope College President James E. Bultman '63, will be nursing education that benefits more fully from the college's strengths overall.

"Establishing our own program gives us the freedom to put Hope's signature on nursing education," President Bultman said. "Hope combines excellent liberal arts education, strong training in the sciences and an ecumenical Christian focus that helps prepare students for service to others. At the same time, our program is being developed with a community-based approach to student placements and other activities that emphasizes serving the surrounding area in tandem with our students' education."

The transition from the joint program to the independent one is designed to be as seamless as possible, according to Debra Sietsema, who is the coordinator of Hope's program and an assistant professor of nursing. The last Hope-Calvin class will graduate in 2003, and the first Hope-only class will graduate in 2004.

The B.S.N. program will continue with the same number of faculty on-campus: seven-and-a-half full-time positions. The goal will be to enroll about 32 students each year.

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— President James Bultman '63

The college's program, according to Professor Sietsema, will help meet a national need. "There is a decrease in supply and an increase in demand for nurses," she said.

She noted that an estimate published by the "Journal of the American Medical Association" indicates that if trends continue, within 10 years there will be a 20 percent shortfall in the registered nurse supply.

"Hope College can continue to meet the educational needs of baccalaureate nurses to further meet the needs of Holland, western Michigan and society at large," Professor Sietsema said.

Hope and Calvin began the nursing program together nearly 20 years ago as

an economical way for each school to offer nursing, since neither deemed it feasible to start a program alone, according to Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope.

The alliance has worked, he noted, but not always easily. For example, the 35-mile distance between the two schools creates challenges for course scheduling and faculty-student interaction. Distance learning technology has eased the burden, he said, but hasn't eliminated it. Hope and Calvin also follow different academic schedules, with their breaks and semester ends and beginnings falling at different times.

In addition, he said, as the program has matured each school has seen ways to build on its own strengths yet has been limited by the joint nature of the operation. When Calvin decided last year to dissolve the program and try a different tack, Hope, he said, embraced the opportunity to do the same.

"I think it's important for a college like Hope College to have a program that is service-based in the context of the Christian mission of the college," Dr. Gentile said. "And I can think of no program more suited to service to humanity than the health careers."

He is particularly enthused that Hope can now add to nursing the same research-based approach to learning that has long been the hallmark of the college's other science programs.

"Hope College has one of the strongest programs in science education in the nation among liberal arts colleges," he said.

"Bringing the program more fully into the academic life of the college gives us a unique opportunity to deliver a nursing program that will be able to tap the strengths that our sciences have to offer."

Toward that end, the nursing program—now headquartered in a house on 14th Street—will move into the new science building the college has planned. According to Dr. Gentile, the new quarters, in addition to being state-of-the-art technologically, will provide better opportunities for interaction with other departments, in keeping with the new building's cross-disciplinary focus.

"It'll be one of the premier nursing teaching facilities in western Michigan," he said.



As a Hope-only program, nursing will have an opportunity to develop in ways that draw on the college's strengths. Above, high school students who visited the department's campus laboratory during the Senior Day on Saturday, April 21, try out a simulation with the help of Pat Buist, nursing lab/media coordinator at Hope.

To help make the most of the chance to shape nursing at Hope anew, the college has created an advisory council that includes alumni of the program, local agency representatives and other professionals.

Gail Zandee is one of the council members. A Calvin alum, she is a 1990 graduate of the program who was also on the faculty from 1994 to 2000. Among other qualities, she appreciates the program's emphasis on community—both on being a part of the Hope community, and on relating to the Holland community. She also values that the program will emphasize exposing students to a range of nursing experiences—not only work in a hospital setting, for example, but with other community organizations and even home-based nursing.

"They're going to do a really nice job of preparing the graduates to have a wide variety of opportunities," she said. "I was really pleased to see that emphasis is going to be there because nursing is changing so much."

Susan Wisser, another council member, is executive director of Origami, a brain injury program affiliated with Michigan State University, in addition to serving on the university's nursing faculty and on the faculty of MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her perspective on Hope also includes her experience as a parent: her son Chad is an economics major at the college.

"To me what stands out as unique is the fact that Hope is such an excellent liberal arts and science school," she said. "It isn't that it's probably going to be such a uniquely different program, but it seems to me that it really is the essence of a quality education, a high-calibre one,

focusing the nurse for tomorrow's skills."

Students in the Hope-only program will begin taking nursing courses earlier in their academic career than has been the case in the Hope-Calvin program, starting as sophomores instead of as juniors.

The earlier beginning, coupled with the greater integration into the Hope community, is a refinement that recent graduate Lauren Piotrowski '01 of Troy, Mich., appreciates.

"I think the earlier start will be an easier transition for people," she said.

The current Hope-Calvin arrangement, she said, creates a fairly abrupt change from being typically involved in the general Hope experience prior to taking nursing courses to being relatively isolated from it once in the program. She likes the idea of being more connected to the college, as well as the earlier chance that the sophomore-year start will give students to see whether or not nursing is right for them.

At the same time, as she considers her post-Hope options, she has no qualms about the quality of the experience that she had under the current system. "Because of the education that I received and the field that I'm going into, I know I'm going to get a job," she said.

Classmate Jenny Mark '01 from Manistee, Mich., is also confident about the future—both her own and the program's.

"We have some really great ideas for the new program," said Mark, who has taken a position in the oncology/medical-surgical unit at Holland Community Hospital. "There are a lot of minds working on it in the next few years, and I'm excited to see what's going to happen." ✍

Faculty Kudos

James Gentile earns national award

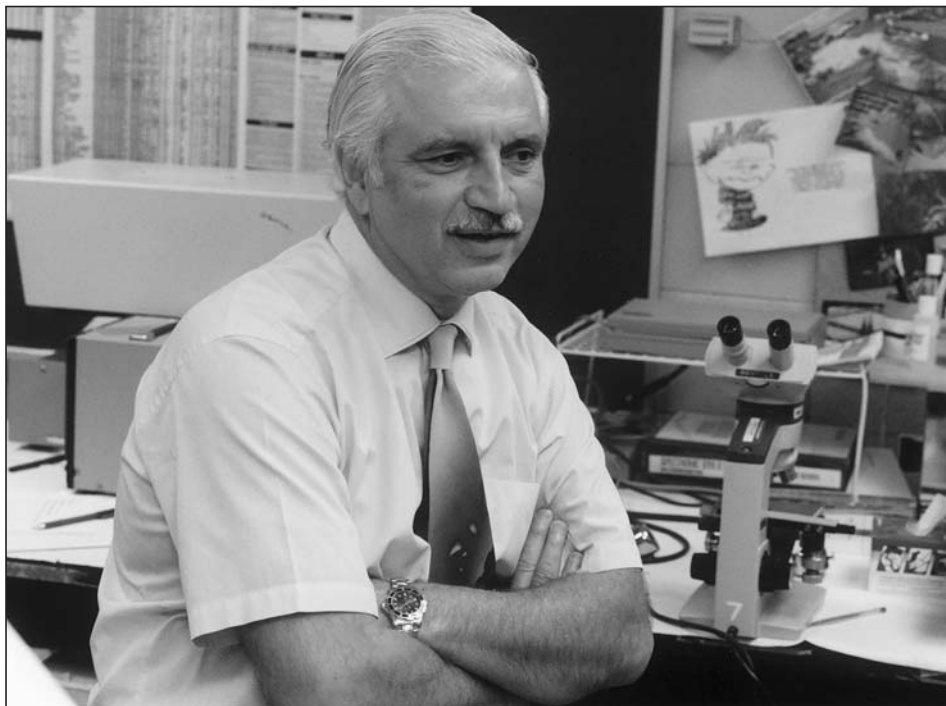
Dr. James Gentile of the Hope faculty has received the Alexander Hollaender Award for excellence from the 2,500-member North American Environmental Mutagen Society.

The award recognizes general research excellence, research excellence focused in the area of environmental mutagenesis and the protection of human health, and outstanding contributions in educating students. Only one recipient is named each year.

Dr. Gentile received the award on Saturday, March 17, during the society's March 16–22 annual meeting, held in San Diego, Calif. He is the dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1976.

"He is a great teacher, educator, researcher and role model, and is providing leadership to the science of mutagenesis by serving as the Editor-in-Chief of *Mutation Research*, the premier international journal in our field," noted the letter nominating Dr. Gentile for the award. "Prof. Gentile is internationally recognized as a leading scientist in the area of chemical mutagenesis and risk assessment."

Dr. Gentile has conducted research in environmental mutagenesis for more than a quarter century, making contributions to the understanding of how xenobiotics interact with biological systems. Work he started while at the Yale University School of Medicine helped show how chemicals, such as some pollutants and agrochemicals, can react with plants in a way that is harmful to the humans who might later eat them. More recently, he has been examining how certain parasitic infections can increase susceptibility to the development of tumors, and how such tumors might be prevented. He has authored or



Dr. James Gentile of the Hope biology faculty, who is dean for the natural sciences, has received this year's Alexander Hollaender Award for excellence in research and education from the North American Environmental Mutagen Society.

co-authored more than 160 scientific publications since 1974.

Through the years, he has involved more than 120 students at Hope in his research. Those who have gone on to make career contributions to the field of mutagenesis include Dr. Marilyn Johnson '81 Aardema of Fairfield, Ohio, a scientist with Procter and Gamble; Dr. Sherri Gaff-Brown '83 of Chesterfield, Mo., now at Monsanto Corporation; Dr. Malcolm Lippert '88 of Winooski, Vt., a member of the faculty at St. Michaels College; Dr. Susan Robbins, a research scientist the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Tim Shafer '86 of Durham, N.C., a research scientist at the US EPA; Dr. Janice Day '87 Suhajda, a physician living in Rochester, Mich.; and Dr. Beth DeRuiter '82 Vande Waa of Spanish Fort, Ala., who is on the faculty at the University of South Alabama.

In addition to editing *Mutation Research*, Dr. Gentile has held a variety of leadership positions in the Environmental Mutagen Society, and from 1992 to 1994 he was the society's president. Currently, he chairs the strategic planning group for the foundation of the International Association of Environmental Mutagen Societies (IAEMS). The IAEMS is the coordinating body for Environmental Mutagen Societies worldwide; global membership totals some 10,000.

In other professional activity, he is currently a member of three National Research Council committees. At the end of this year he will complete a two-year term on the Committee on Undergraduate Science Education (CUSE), a standing committee of the Center for Science, Mathematics and Engineering Education at the National Research Council. This fall, he was named

to a new committee formed to examine undergraduate biology education, "Undergraduate Biology Education to Prepare Research Scientists for the 21st Century." Earlier this year, he was named to the Board on the Life Sciences of the National Research Council. He is the only representative of a liberal arts college on the board, which examines all aspects of the life sciences. The National Research Council is the principal operating agency of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Gentile is also a member of the Executive Committee of "Project Kaleidoscope," a Washington, D.C.-based initiative focusing on identifying and promoting effective models for undergraduate mathematics and science education, and he is also a member of the Board of Governors for the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research.

Dr. Gentile is a consultant for the National Institutes of Health Sciences, and is serving, at the appointment of Governor John Engler, on Michigan's State Hazardous Site Assessment Committee. He is a consultant with the EPA's Office on Substances/Test Rules Development Branch, and a past consultant to the EPA's Science Advisory Board. He is also a scientific program advisor to the Murdock Trust in Vancouver, Wash., the Research Corporation in Tucson, Ariz., and the Sherman Fairchild Foundation in Washington, D.C.

He has received a variety of national and international honors, including the EMS Service Recognition Award (1994), the EMS Student Educator of the Year Award (1998), the Cancer Research Medallion Award of the National Cancer Institute of Japan (1997) and the Scientific Recognition Medal of Provincia Di Pisa, Italy (1995).

He received his bachelor's degree in biology/chemistry from St. Mary's University in 1968, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Illinois State University in 1970 and 1974. The Illinois State University Alumni Association presented him with an Alumni Achievement Award in 1995. ✍

Campus Notes

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POP-CULTURE REFERENCE: Two professors played a key role in the compilation of a recently released reference book, *The Guide to United States Popular Culture*.

Dr. William Reynolds, who is a professor of English and dean for the arts and humanities, and Dr. Elizabeth Trembley '85, visiting associate professor of English, served as sub-editors of the book's articles on mystery and detective fiction.

Drs. Reynolds and Trembley also contributed a joint article on "Mystery and Detective Fiction," and Dr. Trembley contributed an article on author Michael Crichton. They previously co-edited a

book, *It's a Print: Detective Fiction from Page to Screen* (1994), on adaptations of detective stories for cinema and television.

The Guide to United States Popular Culture contains some 1,600 encyclopedia-type articles surveying the total range of subject matter included in popular culture as an academic field.

Marc Baer, professor of history, received the college's second annual "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" award.

The award recognizes and supports the efforts of Hope faculty and staff who make

extraordinary contributions to the lives of students. Dr. Baer was recognized during a dinner held on Thursday, May 3, in conjunction with the May meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

"He has an exceptional commitment to students," said Louis Canfield '01 of Whitehall, Mich., who was the 1999–2000 and 2000–01 president of the college's Student Congress and a member of the award's selection committee. "He went on a mission trip for a week last year to Queens, New York. He coordinates the Veritas Forum. He coordinates the Pew Society Program."

"He does a great job of interacting with students above and beyond what's required of a professor," Canfield said.

Judy Hillman, who is the Howard R. and Margaret E. Sluyter Associate Professor of Art and Design, designed the exhibition "Off the Record," on display in the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society Museum.

She collaborated on the project with one of her former design students, Rebecca Flory '97 of Douglas.

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Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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A number of the entries in this issue have been gleaned from the Spring, 2001, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically borrows from such departmental newsletters so that the information can be enjoyed by as broad an audience as possible.

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John Buteyn Sr. '36 of Plano, Texas, was recognized by the Reformed Church in Plano for 90 years combined in ministry with his son Jack '66 (60 and 30 years respectively). The church established a Buteyn Family Scholarship Fund at Hope in their honor.

Henry Kleinheksel '36 and **Gertrude Jalving** (Prep '33) Kleinheksel of Holland, Mich., will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on July 22, 2001.

Albert Mansen '36 of Hudsonville, Mich., and his wife will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary in July.

John VanderMeulen '36 of Tyler, Texas, reports serving as moderator of the Lansing, Mich., Presbytery and in pulpit supply for area Presbyterian churches (P.C.U.S.A.).

Jennie DeVries '36 Venhuizen of Fulton, Ill., and her husband celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 24, 2001.

1940s

Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch of Muscat, Oman, and Lake Wylie, S.C., and her husband co-authored the book *The Doctor and the Teacher*, published in December of 2000. The book is a memoir of their 1955-70 service in Oman. Their children contributed to it as well.

Roberta Rawson '41 Nesbit is widowed and living in Southern Pines, N.C., and notes that she would welcome Hope visitors.

Jake Shoemaker '41 of Byron Center, Mich., reports that he became completely bed-ridden in

May of 2000 because of a stroke, and that the doctors at the time hadn't expected him to live more than two days.

Jennie Spoelstra '41 left Tucson, Ariz., and entered a retirement community in Denver, Colo., two years ago.

Chester Toren '41 and **Lucille Teninga** '46 Toren of Lansing, Ill., are still involved in the seniors group of their church, and Lucille is active in her RCWM Circle. They add, however, that "generally, our taking trips and other activities has been much curtailed in recent years due to health problems and the usual frailties of getting older."

Calvin Malefyt '46 of Carrboro, N.C., is serving as interim pastor of Bali Protestant Church.

Alice Laughlin '46 Veldhuis and **Jerry Veldhuis** '49 have been married for 53 years. They met at Hope.

1950s

Lois Timmer '51 Appledorn of Beverly Hills, Mich., in 2000 went to Turkey, Greece and Italy with the First Presbyterian church group in a trip titled "In the Steps of Paul." In 2001, the group will tour Spain and Portugal to study "The History of Those Regions and Their Great Religions."

Harold Bylsma '51 of Eustis, Fla., reports that his hobby is woodworking.

Kenneth Decker '51 of Chebanse, Ill., has been retired from business since 1993. He has been a widower since 1997.

Lois Nichols '51 Heiser of Clawson, Mich., and her husband were foster parents for 72 children. They cared for newborn babies, most of whom were placed in Christian adoptive homes, and some of whom were returned to their biological parents.

Lois England '51 Jellema of Storrs, Conn., reports that she recently returned from a "very informative" four-week independent tour of five countries in Southern Africa.

Catherine Sharp '51 Kranendonk retired on Dec. 31, 2000, after 11 years as director of music at Community Reformed Church in Whiting, N.J.

Suzellen Roest '51 Webb and her husband bought a home on a small lake in Rockford, Ill., when he retired in 1998, so that they could be near their children and four of their grandchildren.

Phyllis Luidens '53 Reed of Northport, N.Y., joined 200 participants from 46 states in the U.S. Campaign to Ban Landmines during "Ban Landmine Week" in Washington, D.C., in March. One of four volunteers from New York state, she lobbied with legislative aides of 11 U.S. Representatives and a Senator to sign the 1997 Ottawa Treaty and pass The Landmine Elimination and Victim Assistance Act introduced on Thursday, March 8, by Senator Leahy and Representatives Evans, McGovern and Quinn.

Nevin Webster Sr. '54 is beginning a 6,616-mile bicycle ride from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, to Key West, Fla., beginning on Wednesday, June 20,

planning to complete the journey in the middle of October. He is conducting the ride to help stress the importance of extended family, and has been seeking pledges for the family ministry of Dr. James Dobson of *Focus on the Family*. In addition to encouraging families to love, respect, care for and support one another, he and his wife (driving a support motorhome) will visit each member of their extended family as they log more than 16,000 miles during the effort.

Donald Charpentier '56 of River Falls, Wis., has retired, after 35 years, as emeritus professor of psychology at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and will remain in residence year-round in River Falls.

Edwin Coon '56 of Everett, Wash., was honored with pastor emeritus status by First Presbyterian Church of Everett in October of 2000.

Richard Huls '56 of Escondido, Calif., now in retirement, is a supervisor-chaplain with the Escondido Police Department and a chaplain with the Kaiser Hospice Organization at the Kaiser Hospital of San Diego, Calif.

Doris Stoffregen '56 Latham of Ramsey, N.J., retired on Jan. 1, 1997, after 28.5 years in school librarianship. She has organized a library in Old Stone House (built in 1740) for the Ramsey Historical Association.

James Neevel '56 of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., retired in the fall of 2000 after 41 years in RCA ministry. He is serving as interim synod executive of the Synod of Albany.

Richard Ortquist '56 of Springfield, Ohio, in the fall of 1998 helped organize "Man to Man," a prostate cancer education and support group that is a core program of the American Cancer Society.

Nell Salm '56 has retired to Cape Cod, Mass. **Rainey Shufelt** '56 of Coeymans, N.Y., retired from GE Plastics in 1998, after 35 years of service. He spent his entire career in research, a noryl (pioneer) original team that developed and started the business.

Lyle Vander Werff '56 of Orange City, Iowa, is a member of the religion faculty at Northwestern College. He has developed a network of international students at Northwestern, giving expression to the college's international vision.

Julie Herrick '56 White read a poem, "Variations on a Theme by Adolf Eichmann," at an exhibition in South Bend, Ind., of contemporary art about the Holocaust.

James Ziegler '56 lives in Melbourne Beach, Fla., six to eight months each year, and in Big Rapids, Mich., the rest of the year.

Ethel Smith '57 Brown retired after 12 years as a business analyst with KPMG in New York City and moved from Long Island to Ann Arbor, Mich., to be near her two sons and closest friends. She's keeping busy doing primary research on the history of the Underground Railroad locally, submitting essays to a writing group, studying the Hungarian language (the language of her parents), working out and swimming regularly,

gardening and taking advantage of Ann Arbor's cultural riches.

Paul Schieringa '57 and **Patti Poling** '58 Schieringa are retiring to Holland, Mich., this summer after 10 years of teaching on Guam.

1960s

Ronald Beyer '61 of Norwalk, Calif., is retiring this month from serving as senior pastor of Hope Multinational Christian Fellowship in Cerritos, Calif., and will be moving to Holland, Mich.

John Bos '61 of Orlando, Fla., became executive director of Christ for the World Inc. on Aug. 21, 2000.

Evelyn Hollander '61 Bosman of Grand Haven, Mich., is a licensed marriage and family therapist, and opened her private practice in January of 2000.

Lorraine Kooyers '61 Dietz of Dorrr, Mich., has served as Byron Center Manor's activity director for the past three years.

Ruth Ausema '61 Hofmeyer of Holland, Mich., is retired after teaching with the Holland Public Schools for 25 years.

William Kutzing '61 of Marina Del Rey, Calif., notes that golf has been his most important activity since retiring.

Priscilla Wubbels '61 Landreth of Lexington, Ky., reports that she has a new granddaughter as of Jan. 9, 2001.

Marilyn Fugazzotto '61 Looyenga of Rapid City, S.D., has retired from the Rapid City Area Schools after 14 years of service.

Robert Looyenga '61 of Rapid City, S.D., is retired from serving on the chemistry faculty of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for 25 years. He is currently employed part-time as a forensic chemist/consultant with the Rapid City Police Department and the State Attorney's Office.

Robert Smoes '61 of Parkville, Md., retired on Jan. 1, 2000.

Carl Vermeulen '61 of Williamsburg, Va., is retired from the biology faculty at the College of William and Mary. He won one of 80 spots, out of about 5,000 professional submissions, for presentation to the international press in May of this year for the American Society of Microbiology. He focuses, he notes, on the agriculturally important topic of how leaves prevent incursion and infection by environmental microbes.

Marie Blauwkamp '62 of Zeeland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-19. She is an organist and handbell director at Community Reformed and Bethel Christian Reformed churches in Zeeland.

Frederick Wezeman '64 of Palos Heights, Ill., is professor of orthopedic surgery, and of anatomy, and director of orthopedic research at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. He was

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The Alumni Association presented four Distinguished Alumni Awards and one Meritorious Service Award on Saturday, May 5. From left to right are: Dr. Roger Kempers '49, Lori Siegel '85 Cook, Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, Dr. Linda Dykstra '66 and the Hon. Pete Hoekstra '75.



Encore performance

Members of the Class of '51 recreated a musical moment from their student days, complete with washtub bass (aka galvanized bass or gut bucket), as part of their reunion celebration on Friday, May 4. The original event was an All-College Mixer held at Carnegie Gymnasium on Oct. 2, 1948. From left to right in the student-era photo are: Vic Kleinhessel '51 of Holland, Mich.; Dick Stewart '51 of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and Ed Kerle '51 of Granville, Ohio (pianist Ken Smouse '51 of Antioch, Ill., is out of frame). From left to right in May of this year are: Myron (Mike) Van Ark '51 of Holland; Ed Kerle '51; John Van Eenenaam '51 of Grand Haven, Mich.; Vic Kleinhessel '51; Alicia Van Zoeren '51 Hermance of Schenectady, N.Y.; and Robert Hartley '51 of Las Cruces, N.M. (Photo on left courtesy of Ed Kerle '51)

presented the inaugural "R.P. Leischner Master Teacher Award" by the faculty and administration of the medical center. The award was established for faculty who demonstrate uncommon excellence in teaching, concern for the quality of the academic experience, and devotion to the formation of competent, compassionate medical students. He is a senior member of the Committee on Medical School Admissions, the Central Curricular Authority and the university's Faculty Council. He has been a member of the faculty of Loyola Medical School for the past 21 years. In addition, he serves on the Boards of Trustees of Northwestern College, Elim Christian Services and New Leaf Resources, and is a member of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee of the Arthritis Foundation of Illinois. Jacob J. Pruiksma Jr. '65 reports that on Oct. 31, 2000, after 32 years of service, he retired from his position as managing director of Riggs & Company, the wealth management unit of Riggs Bank N.A. in Washington, D.C. On Nov. 1, 2000, he started another career with First Union National Bank, as vice president and senior trust advisor, legacy management advisors, in the Private Capital Management Division. He continues to work in Washington and live in Arlington, Va., with his wife and their two sons. Laura Kupfrian '66 Burt of Albuquerque, N.M., is development director of the Hunger Project in the U.S.A., heading up a \$5.5 million fundraising effort to fund projects which will empower grassroots women in Africa, South Asia and Latin America. Carol Borst '66 Cousineau of Spring Lake, Mich., has been a full-time artist since 1994, exhibiting in galleries and art shows. Her work is in numerous private and corporate collections. John Elfring '66 of Azle, Texas, has a graphic design company, producing prints for artists around the world. The company is even reproducing a Picasso. Leslie Clark '66 Hirsch of Portland, Ore., retired in January of 2001 from the Portland Baroque Orchestra to teach fourth grade strings half-time in the Reynolds School District. Ellen Borger '66 Monsma of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been appointed director of off-campus programs at Calvin College. She reports that Calvin ranks sixth in the U.S. in terms of students who study abroad each year. Cheryl Richardson '66 Peterson of Jacksonville,

Ill., was recently honored for her participation on the Steering Committee of the new Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (opens July 1, 2001), a coordinated effort of city, county and state agencies to serve victims of child abuse. Teunisje Velthuisen '66 of South Bend, Ind., completed a certificate in spiritual direction from GTS in 1996, and has been serving as the ecumenical officer for the Diocese of Northern Indiana (Episcopal) since 2000. Jeffrey Waldron '66 of Redlands, Calif., retired from federal service in December of 1999. He serves as treasurer of Habitat for Humanity and as project manager for the restoration/adaptive reuse of a 100-year-old apartment building, and is a self-employed CPA. David Weddle '66 of Woodland Park, Colo., has been appointed professor of religion at Colorado College after 27 years of teaching at Cornell College. He will chair the department beginning with the 2001-02 academic year. Paul Hartman '68 of Edgerton, Kan., has joined Beacon Telecommunications Advisors LLC as a partner. He is opening and overseeing the operation of a new Beacon office in the Kansas City area.

1970s

John Allen '71 of Jersey City, N.J., is senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, N.J. Susan Steiner '71 Bolhouse of Lansing, Mich., is a guest editorial columnist with the *Lansing State Journal*. H.J. (Jim) Buter '71 of Holland, Mich., leads a team of architects and planners providing consulting, design, construction and interior furnishings and equipment for colleges and universities nationally. David Cook '71 of Delmar, N.Y., is director, quality improvement and special projects, with Parsons Child and Family Center. Judy Anne DeSmidt '71 Droppers of Cedar Grove, Wis., is a psychotherapist St. Michael's Hospital Behavioral Health Center. She holds a master's in clinical psychology from Appalachian State University in North Carolina. She has two children. Lon Eriks '71 of Phoenix, Ariz., reports that he has four grandchildren ranging in age from three

to 12 years old.

Linda Provo '71 Fulton of Kingwood, Texas, recently began working for Geological Consulting Services as a geologist, handling database management for northern Louisiana and southern Arkansas.

Robert Jamison '71 of Melrose, Mass., is the immediate past president of the New England Pain Association. He is on the editorial board of three journals, and continues to publish in the areas of pain and behavioral medicine.

Barbara Godshalk '71 Lester of Three Rivers, Mich., is a junior high school principal and curriculum director with the Centreville Public Schools. She is the 2001 winner of the Centreville Public Schools "Service to Students Award."

Lynette Jones '71 Onken and her husband are literacy specialists with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They and their youngest son will return to the South Pacific island of Papua New Guinea (PNG) in July. For four years, they have enabled speakers of unwritten languages in PNG to create their own alphabets, write stories and become reading teachers. Their daughter Suzie graduated from Hope in 1999, and their elder son Ben recently completed his first year at Hope.

Diane Dotter '71 Robbins of Burnt Hills, N.Y., in the summer of 1999 went back to the University of Grenoble, France. "I enjoyed showing my family Grenoble," she writes.

Deborah Noe '71 Schakel of Holland, Mich., has had two poems, "Shiloh" and "Whip-poor-wills at Big Star Lake," published in *Midnight Mind Number One*, an art journal out of New York City. Samuel Simmons '71 of Fairbanks, Alaska, extends a "hello" to the Class of '71 and Taylor Cottage.

Myra Baas '71 Smith of Springfield, Mass., recently became university director of financial aid at Yale University.

Sharon Tucker '71 of San Francisco, Calif., is self-employed, working with architects and others in the design world and public policy organizations nationwide to assess and communicate urban quality of life issues. She left Bank of America as senior vice president-corporate affairs in January of 2001 after 16 years with the company.

Bernie Renner '71 Van Dort of Midland, Mich., is completing a Certificate in Spiritual Formation through Columbia Theological Seminary of

Decatur, Ga., and a training program in spiritual direction through the Catholic diocese in Saginaw, Mich.

Dave Buchanan '72 of Manlius, N.Y., is pastor of the Manlius United Methodist Church.

Thomas Gouwens '72 of Chicago, Ill., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-19. He is director of music ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Melrose Park, Ill. He is also a visiting professor in music at Concordia University in River Forest, Ill.

Kira Burdick '72 Schneider is the national sales manager for Branded Vend in the United States for M&M/Mars.

Donald Steele '72 of New York, N.Y., has had his one-act play *The Way to Miami*, which was published by Samuel French, selected by Applause Theatre Books in New York as one of the Best Short Plays published during 1999-2000.

Carol Hector '73 Braaksma of Holland, Mich., recently started her own business, called BETTER ENGLISH-Customized ESL (English as a Second Language) Programs. She serves as a trainer and consultant to local businesses who want to develop workplace ESL programs for their employees.

Eric Brown '73 has been named senior vice president with Transocean Sedco Forex Inc. of Houston, Texas, the world's largest offshore drilling contractor.

Charles Tharp '73 of New Canaan, Conn., visited Hope College as the Baker Scholar Executive in Residence in March. He is the senior vice president-human resources with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Luis A. Destefano '74 is working as a foreign languages department head at University City High School in Philadelphia, Pa. "I love it," he writes.

Karen Johnson-Weiner '75 has joined the anthropology department at SUNY Potsdam, where she teaches linguistic anthropology. She continues to research Old Order Amish and Old Order Mennonite groups, and has been awarded an NEH College Teachers Fellowship for 2001-02 to study the role of Old Order Amish and Old Order Mennonite parochial schools in the preservation of language and culture. She writes, "While the focus of my research is on language maintenance and shift, it has had some interesting (to me) spin-offs." She just published an article on "The Role of Women in Old Order Amish, Beachy Amish, Fellowship Churches" in *The Mennonite Quarterly Review* (vol. 75, no. 2). She, her husband and their two children have been residents of New York's North Country (well north of Albany) for 27 years, and she encourages "those of my classmates who have never traveled through the region to see for themselves how beautiful it is."

Stephen Bergmann '76 of Prescott, Ariz., writes, "Blessings abounded after the loss of our home and possessions to fire in March, 2000. The community rose to our aid in humbling love."

Lydia Huttar '76 Brown of North Oaks, Minn., is a candidate for priesthood in the Episcopal Church (Diocese of Minnesota). She is currently studying at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., completing her Anglican studies.

Kim Buckley '76 of Holland, Mich., is director of supply management at Herman Miller in Zeeland, Mich.

Ruben Ferrol '76 of Allentown, Pa., recently became chief pilot/flight instructor at Sterling Wings Aviation in Pittstown, N.J.

Holly Fox '76 of Massillon, Ohio, is an elementary music teacher with the Tuslaw Local School District. She participated in a Martha Holden Jennings grant this year titled "Providing for Gifted Learners," and also received a technology grant this year to provide distance learning opportunities to her classes.

Gerry Frazier '76 of Bensalem, Pa., is a physical education teacher with the Bensalem Township School District. He was named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers-2000," his fourth time named (the others were 1990, 1992 and 1994).

Mary Claerbout '76 Harmeling and family left Pennsylvania in 1999 and began a new church development in Grand Junction, Colo. She reports that, after 1.5 years of fulfilling volunteer work, she is seeking employment and a paycheck.

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Mary C. Hill '76 of Boulder, Colo., presented “Guidelines for Effective Model Calibration (Any Model!)” at Hope College on Wednesday, April 18, as the 2001 Darcy Distinguished Lecture. She is with the U.S. Geological Survey, and is the author of MODFLOW, the popular PCG2 solver for MODFLOW.

Lucinda Boelens '76 Hyde of Tucson, Ariz., reports being “semi-retired driving the beverage cart at Ventana Canyon Resort, golfing and enjoying the ‘empty nest’ except for Dick [’76]!”

Richard Hyde '76 is vice president of Iota Engineering Inc. in Tucson, Ariz. He reports “enjoying the desert, the wildcats and the golf courses!”

Jean Lambert '76, who is owner of Therapeutic Innovations Inc. and an adjunct professor at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., says “hi” to her “old pals.”

Terri Ann Smith '76 Lamard of Manchester, N.H., will be serving as coordinator during 2001–02 and 2002–03 of her local chapter of Community Bible Study, an administrative position, while working part-time and doing some work out of her home. She writes, “My children have graduated and I am experiencing an ‘empty nest.’”

Ralph Lohr '76 of North Aurora, Ill., was promoted to treasury manager with CP Kelco US Inc. in January of 2001.

Ann Nethery '76 is director of music ministry at First United Methodist Church in Holland, Mich. She was the 1997 site chair for the summer festival/conference of the Area V American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (A.G.E.H.R.), held at Hope. She was also the 1997–2000 Michigan State chair for A.G.E.H.R. She is also a clinician for the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, A.G.E.H.R. and United Methodist Fellowship.

Peter Petkus '76 and **Sandra Hutchinson '76 Petkus** of Bellflower, Calif., have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Daughter Jeanette graduated from Hope in 1998, and son Jeffrey with the Class of '01.

Martha DeRose '76 Pinsky of Issaquah, Wash., is completing a five-year term on the local library board, during which the community funded and built a new library (“Great fun!,” she writes). She also volunteers in the libraries at her children’s schools and serves as a “glorified busdriver” for her boys’ activities and social agendas. She adds, “P.S. Lily Frasch—where are you?!”

Ellen Barker '76 Smith of Holland, Mich., is vice president of human resources for Flexfab Horizons Int’l.

Faith Van Hoven '76 of St. Petersburg, Fla., reports that she is looking for work.

Sandra Van Wyk '76 Vannice of Boulder, Colo., recently accepted a position as an oncology clinical nurse specialist at Denver Health Medical Center. **David Whitehouse '76** of St. Charles, Ill., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday–Saturday, May 16–19. He is director of instrumental music at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Geneva, Ill.

Helen Dingwall '76 Zylstra of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an IT consultant with Alltell Information Services. Her job has sent her to Hong Kong twice, as well as to San Francisco and New York City, in the last 12 months. She is on a committee developing a new CIS course for Hope College.

John McMurtry '77 of Ebenhausen, Germany, was appointed coordinator for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Munich International School in October of 1999. He also coordinates the external examinations at MIS. He continues to teach IB biology as well as ninth–10th grade biology and coordinated science classes. He reports enjoying living and working in Germany with his wife and two trilingual children who attend MIS.

David J. Huyser '78 of Zeeland, Mich., is an orthodontist practicing in Holland, Mich., and has been certified as a Diplomate by the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO). Certification represents a long and comprehensive process that began with completion of a minimum two years residency in orthodontics, the passing of an extensive eight-hour written examination and the presentation of specific categories of cases treated by the orthodontist to the directors of the ABO for their thorough evaluation.

Patricia Frey '79 France of Lebanon, Conn., is a middle school language arts teacher in the Montville, Conn., School District. She and husband Wayne '80 have two children.

ident and chief financial officer of Dentsply International. He was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of PracticeWorks Inc., which is an information management technology provider for dentists, orthodontists, and oral and maxillofacial surgeons. Joanne is a homemaker. Their three children are Cara (14), Peter (11) and Laurie (seven).

Robert Miller '80 of Farmington Hills, Mich., is a post production supervisor and senior audio engineer with Doner Advertising in Southfield, Mich.

Robert Bast '81 of Knoxville, Tenn., has received an “Outstanding Teacher Award” from the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association. He is an associate professor of history at the university.

Susanne Hagan '81 Coffey of Aubrey, Texas, is a degree program advisor for the School of Visual Arts at the University of North Texas. She is also in rehearsals for her 10th theater production in the north Dallas area.

Beth Latham '81 Confrancisco of Pepperell, Mass., in February of 2000 contributed to the shooting script for *Left Behind*.

Paul DePree '81 of Evanston, Ill., is a social security specialist with Met Life Insurance Co. in Palatine, Ill.

Michael Disher '81 of Fort Wayne, Ind., practices with Ear, Nose & Throat Associates PC, a medical practice committed to head and neck medical and surgical care for patients. His focus is on medical and surgical problems related to hearing loss, tinnitus, imbalance and vertigo, and other disorders of the ear.

Todd Erickson '81 of Redford, Mich., was promoted last year from professor to assistant dean at the Center for Creative Studies–College of Art and Design in Detroit, Mich.

Lori Fox-Rhem '81 of Spring Lake, Mich., has completed a four-year term on the Spring Lake School Board, currently serving as secretary. She recently graduated from Aquinas College with a degree in elementary teaching, and will complete a master in education degree at Aquinas in

Campus Notes

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The exhibition features previously-unpublished photographs taken in the area by the late Bill Simmons in the 1940s and 1950s. A team of volunteers reviewed some 3,000 of Simmons’s negatives to select and print those featured in the exhibition and published in a companion volume.

The museum is located in Douglas, Mich., along the Kalamazoo River at the foot of Mount Baldhead. The exhibition opened with a reception on Saturday, May 26, and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 28.

Staffed by volunteers, the museum is open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., through June and in September and October; and daily from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in July and August. Admission is free.

Julie Kipp, assistant professor of English, has received a highly competitive Summer Stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

The award was one of only 130 such fellowships awarded by the NEH to college teachers, university professors and independent scholars for research on topics in the humanities.

Dr. Kipp’s scholarship focuses on Irish and Scottish women writers of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, and she will use the summer stipend to continue work on a book tentatively titled *Remembrance, Rebellion, and the Bardic Nation: Irish and Scottish Romantic-Period Women’s Writings*.

Anne Larsen '70 of the Hope French faculty was accepted at the NEH Summer

August.

Katherine Hildebrand '81 Fuhrman of Naperville, Ill., is the visit coordinator for the Office of Admission at North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

Debra Kunzi '81 Khoriaty of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been a customer service supervisor at Haworth Inc. for the last year.

Kris Koop '81 Klein and **Marty Klein '81** of Basking Ridge, N.J., are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary this summer. Kris reports that she is a stay-at-home mom who’s never at home, volunteering much of her time at her children’s school, Far Hills Country Day School, where she was a former teacher, and teaching Sunday School. She also loves to garden. Marty is employed with Lehman Brothers, an investment bank in New York, working with financial institutions.

Terri Land '81 is a special projects manager at Land & Co. in Wyoming, Mich.

Pat Henry '81 Leonard is the president of McGraw–Hill Lifetime Learning, a division of The McGraw–Hill Companies that creates on-line educational material for the corporate training market. MHLL’s courseware runs the gamut from adult basic literacy to advanced project management and strategic planning, and is deployed on cd-rom, intranet or internet platforms. With offices in New York, Boston, London, England, and Basel, Switzerland, her frequent flyer miles are a sight to behold. And in her free time, she is excited about the opening of baseball season in Montclair, N.J., with her twin sons Gavin and Brian (“almost seven”) and husband Tom.

Rodney Matthews '81 of Bellevue, Iowa, is pursuing a master’s in music education at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, Ill.

Patricia Dryfhout '81 Pratt of Flint, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday–Saturday, May 16–19. She teaches private piano and organ lessons, and is organist and director of music ministries at Resurrection Reformed

Church.

Karen Puschel '81 has moved to the Netherlands with her husband and daughter (he is political advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, AFNorth NATO). She notes that their daughter turned four in May, and “ironically will be attending a Dutch Reformed kindergarten.” She also writes, “We are all busy learning Dutch. Please look us up if you travel through Holland.”

Van Rathbun '81 is pastor of Faith Reformed Church in Cedar Grove, Wis. He and his wife and their eldest two children, Julia and Andrew, spent a week on a mission trip to Haiti in December of 2000.

Kevin W. Bedwell '82 graduated as a physician assistant on Aug. 19, 2000. Hope grads in attendance were Lori LaRue '84, Bruce M. Tanis '82 and Randy E. Durband '82. Kevin passed the National Certification Exam and is working in an occupational medicine facility in Baltimore, Md.

Scott Broekstra '83 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected a member in the law firm of Dykema Gossett PLLC. He concentrates on complex environmental litigation and regulatory work related to Superfund, RCRA, the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act, as well as general commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts.

Jim Eickhoff '83 of Cincinnati, Ohio, is president and chief executive officer of Student Loan Funding Resources LLC, a full-service student loan originator and provider of financial aid services. He was a featured speaker at the European Financial Management and Marketing Association’s conference on Monday–Tuesday, April 9–10, 2001, addressing SLFR’s evolution and how the company relied upon research, branding and marketing to solidify its position in the student loan marketplace while remaining true to the company’s core business. He has also been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Queen City Foundation, a non-profit organization that strives to help minority students in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio understand their educational options.

John Fanthorpe '83 of Jenison, Mich., received the

Hope College Alumni breakfast hosted by Ball State Provost Warren Vander Hill '60 and Joy Philip '60 Vander Hill for Hope graduates who are on the Ball State faculty. They are: Dr. Paul Buis '84, computer science; Dr. Paul Coan '86, chemistry; Dr. Bruce Geelhoed '70, director of the Center for Middletown Studies and professor of history; Dr. Diana Oster '63 Godish, physiology and health science; and Dr. Scott Rice–Snow '73, geology.

Dr. Vander Hill reported that the event was “our first gathering of Ball State Hope Alumni.”

Heather Sellers of the English faculty is being recognized in the “Discover Great New Writers” program of Barnes & Noble bookstores.

Dr. Sellers is an associate professor of English. Her book, *Georgia Under Water*, was released in March by Sarabande Books, and is anticipated to appear in Barnes & Noble’s listing for the summer quarter.

Georgia Under Water is a collection of nine linked stories about the struggles and triumphs of Georgia Jackson as she grows up in Florida, always near the ocean or a pool, living in a dysfunctional family, torn between pleasing her parents and saving herself.

Barnes and Noble’s “Discover Great New Writers” program selects approximately 20 books by new writers each quarter and features them through on-line and in-store publicity. Because of the attention the book is expected to receive through this selection, it has already gone into a second printing. ✍

Advancement appointments made

Hope has made three appointments to the "Hope Fund" staff within the college's Advancement division.

Scott Wolterink '88 has been appointed to the newly created position of director of the Hope Fund. Susan Feldkamp '98 has been appointed manager of the fund, and Dianne De Young has been appointed the fund's assistant manager.

The Hope Fund, formerly known as the Annual Fund, solicits ongoing, unrestricted financial support from alumni, corporations, churches, parents and friends for operations and programs at the college.

Wolterink joined the Hope staff in 1996 as a regional advancement director. In addition to providing overall leadership and direction for the Hope Fund, he will continue in his role as a regional advancement and major gifts officer.

He is president-elect of the West Michigan Association of Fundraising Professionals, and is vice president and program chair of the West Michigan



Dianne DeYoung



Susan Feldkamp '98



Scott Wolterink '88

chapter of the National Committee on Planned Giving (Western Michigan Planned Giving Group).

Feldkamp has been at Hope since 1984, serving as administrative assistant to the provost. As manager of the Hope Fund, she will oversee all aspects of the fund, including alumni, parent, corporate and church solicitation methods and systems.

De Young joined the advancement staff in 1998 as administrative assistant to the vice president for college advancement. In her new role with the Hope Fund, she has supervisory respon-

sibility for the college's annual phonathon, mail solicitations and senior Legacies program.

According to Wolterink, contributions to the Hope Fund represent a comprehensive endorsement of Hope College, and each gift helps provide the margin of excellence that a Hope education offers. "As a team, I am confident that our creative thinking skills and 'can-do' attitude will enable us to be effective in working with Hope alumni and friends to meet the ongoing need for these critical annual operational funds," he said. ✍

2000 All American Award from Farm Bureau Insurance for being one of the company's top agents in Michigan.

Leo Reap '83 of Spring Lake, Mich., and his business partner started IT Resource Web Inc., a high-level network consulting firm, in November of 2000 ("I would like a chance to relax sometime before the end of this year!" he writes). He also notes, "Business is good, wife and kids are good, life is good!"

Tom Andrews '84 has received a Guggenheim Fellowship in poetry. The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation chose 183 "2001 United States and Canadian Fellows" from among 2,728 applicants. The fellowships, according to the foundation, are offered "to further the development of artists and scholars by assisting those selected to engage in creation in any of the arts or to do research in any field of knowledge under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed." Fellows are appointed on the basis of unusually impressive achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment.

Margaret Gremore '84 of Walnut Creek, Calif., is a vice president with Wells Fargo Bank NA in Concord, Calif.

Joy Huttar '84 of Holland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-19. She is in her 22nd year as organist at Grace Episcopal Church in Holland.

Linda Strouf '84 of Holland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-19. She is the fine arts division recruiting coordinator and an adjunct assistant professor of music at the college.

Claire Ihman '84 Vogelzang ran in the Boston Marathon, one of her special goals. She and her husband have also run in the Midnight Marathon in the past year or so.

Douglas J. Hall '85 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., has been promoted to senior applications engineer at Steelcase Inc. He is the first professional in the Information Technology Group to be named to the management-level position. Doug has 16 years of seniority at Steelcase, recently named a "Fortune 500" company.

Randy DeVries '86 of Hudsonville, Mich., in April became a healthcare representative with Pfizer. He is responsible for promoting pharmaceutical products to physicians within the lakeshore territory between South Haven, Mich., and Ludington, Mich. For the past 15 years he has been employed at USF Holland, most recently as an account executive in the greater Grand Rapids area.

Paul W. Ritsema '86, in addition to his position as labor and employment counsel for Volkswagen of America Inc., recently assumed the general counsel duties for Rolls-Royce Bentley Motor Cars Inc., a subsidiary of Volkswagen. He lives in Rochester Hills along with his wife, Krista Buikema '85 Ritsema, and their two children.

Robin Johnson '86 Wildman is living in Indianapolis, Ind., and has been working at Lawrence Central, a four-star high school, for the past three years. She counsels ninth-12th grade high-risk students, including students returning from expulsion. She is also a group sponsor for S.A.D.D. and for Tri-Hi-Y, a community service sorority for high school junior/senior students. Robin and her family are active in church, and Robin serves as a deacon.

Catherine Teter '86 Zapata reports many changes. After being a missionary in Europe for nearly 13 years, she married an American she met on a prayer mission to the Czech Republic (please see "Marriages") and has moved back to the United States. For the rest of 2001, she will continue her involvement with Next Level International and prayer missions into Eastern Europe.

Tracy Flickema '87 Harris of Muskegon, Mich., is a payroll coordinator with North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven, Mich.

Jeffrey S. Meppelink '87 of Holland, Mich., is still working at Meppelink Woods Inc. in Zeeland, Mich. He resigned from the Zeeland City Council on Nov. 1, 2000.

Mike Pikaart '87 of Hudsonville, Mich., is an estimator with Caledonia Lumber. He works with professional builders and homeowners, helping them with various projects, products and computer design.

Larry Wagenaar '87 of Holland, Mich., is leaving the Joint Archives of Holland, based at Hope College, to become executive director of the

Historical Society of Michigan beginning on July 1. He has been director of the Joint Archives of Holland since its founding in 1988.

Christopher Banyai '88 of Chandler, Ariz., is design development manager with Intel Corp. He and his wife have three children, Savannah (six), Ryan (three-and-a-half) and Kayla (two-and-a-half), and he reports enjoying family and the Arizona outdoors.

Christopher Habben '88 of Midland, Mich., is a family therapist at Lapeer (Mich.) Regional Hospital.

Peggy Harvey '88 Rule of Swampscott, Mass., has been an on-line teacher with www.english-town.com since August of 1998.

Kevin Schreur '88 moved to Chicago, Ill., in April to accept a regional position as clinical research and education manager with Amgen, a biotech company based in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Kris Smith '88 is a volunteer firefighter in Texas Township, near Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kurt Bouman '89 is director of the Learning Resource Center at the University of Pittsburgh in Johnstown, Pa.

Gary Corell '89 has relocated to Holland, Mich. After 10 years with Allstate in Chicago, Ill., he has joined Five Star Real Estate Lakeshore in Holland. He notes that it is good to be back and see some familiar faces.

Charyn Sikkenga '89 Hain was recently made a director with the law firm of Lague, Newman & Irish in Muskegon, Mich., where she practices in the litigation section. Charyn and her husband continue to enjoy being back in the Muskegon area near family and friends. They are also enjoying the newest addition to their family: son Joseph (please see "New Arrivals"), who joins two-and-a-half-year-old brother Christian.

Carol Diggs '89 Johnson was licensed as a Minister of the Gospel on Sunday, April 8, 2001, at Abyssinia Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va. Carol spent one year as a hospital chaplain intern in Huntington, W.Va.

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John R. Bielema Jr. '90 of Atlanta, Ga., has been named a partner with Powell, Goldstein, Frazer &

Murphy LLP. Previously an associate with the firm, he concentrates in securities, corporate and financial institution litigation.

Tori Derr '90 of Santa Fe, N.M., successfully defended her dissertation on children's sense of place in northern New Mexico and started work coordinating a community-based research program for forest-dependent communities in the rural southwest.

Brenda Hutson '90 of Novi, Mich., is still working as an attorney for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Detroit, Mich. She recently received the "Distinguished Service Medal" from the agency for her work on the Branch Davidian-David Koresh litigation in Washington, D.C., and Waco, Texas. The ceremony was in Washington, D.C. She also volunteers for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and her law school's mentor program.

Tim Laird '90 went on a Hope spring break mission trip in March. He writes of the experience: "The relationships and unity created before, during and after the trip reflected the beauty of God's family. I went to serve and bless the 'least of these' in Queens, New York, and in return was filled, served and blessed. I highly recommend alumni to support Hope's mission efforts either by going or supporting those who go. It's a 100 percent guaranteed investment that pays eternal dividends. Let's go Hope!"

Scott Trumble '90 is an orthopaedic surgeon at the Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center of Northern Indiana in Elkhart, Ind.

Todd Adams '91 has accepted a position as an assistant professor of physics at Florida State University. In addition to teaching, he will be engaged in particle physics research at laboratories in Chicago, Ill., and Geneva, Switzerland.

Kirk Duthler '91 lives in Charlotte, N.C., with his wife, who is on the communications faculty at UNC.

Jonathan Liepe '91 of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been with Sai Software Consultants for more than one-and-a-half years. As one of the top seven recruiters in the company and recipient of the "President's Club" award for 2000, he recently went on a four-day cruise to Cozumel, Mexico. "It was great!" he writes.

David Corey '91 works at Clinton Valley Title Company in Clinton Township, Mich., where he is general counsel. He also has a private practice providing legal services focusing on real estate and general business law.

Bill Muir '91 and Cathy Bolks '92 Muir live in Grand Rapids, Mich. Bill works for Grand Rapids Label Company, and Cathy is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom (please see "New Arrivals").

Rhonda Mullins '91 is executive assistant to the president of Tiara Yachts in Holland, Mich.

Benjamin Opipari '91 of Gaithersburg, Md., spoke at Hope on Wednesday, April 11, presenting "In Hot Pursuit: Chasing the Elusive Distancer in the Family Plays of Tennessee Williams" for the college's department of English. He is a Ph.D. candidate at Catholic University.

Amy Bowser '91 Russell of Plymouth, Minn., is program director at Comer House in Minneapolis, Minn.

Jon S. Freburg '92 of Holt, Mich., is client services specialist with House of Commons in Mason, Mich. He and his wife have two children, Christian (eight) and Gabriella (five).

Christine Jann '92 Lemmon of Franklin, Tenn., is a stay-at-home mom. Son Jacob is less than a year old.

Carol Bolt '92 Rigsbee and Rob Rigsbee '92 still reside in Columbus, Ind., where Rob is the associate minister of New Hope Christian Church.

Douglas J. Bazuin '93 is the new director of residence life at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. He spent the last two years at Kenyon College of Gambier, Ohio, as area coordinator for upper-class students.

Christy Hamtak '93 of Ann Arbor, Mich., was credentialed as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in March of 2001, having earlier completed a master's in nursing (please see "Advanced Degrees"). She is a staff nurse on a cardiac medicine unit at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and as a nurse practitioner at Saint John North Shores Hospital in Mount Clemens.

Janis Yntema '93 Johns of Holland, Mich., is the co-director at Calvary C.A.M.P. Day Care Center,

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working two days a week. “Our son attends there, so I enjoy seeing him learn and play,” she writes.

Matt Maire ’93 accepted a position in October of 2000 as an executive vice president with the National Association of REALTORS, the nation’s largest professional association, headquartered in Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D.C., where he is charged with regional executive management, government affairs and public relations. He resides in southwest Michigan.

Junichiro Matsumuro ’93 of Ikeda, Osaka, Japan, is chief of the service section of the Osaka International Convention Center.

Kristen Penner ’93 of Howell, Mich., is a scientist in toxicology at Esperion Therapeutics in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Cara Sonnemann ’93 of Pocatello, Idaho, continues to work as an environmental educator for the Idaho Museum of Natural History, designing curriculum materials for junior high students based on biodiversity conservation. She is also THE science department for the Shoshone-Bannock SH on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Deborah Stone ’93 of Metairie, La., was named the February, 2001, volunteer of the month by the Young Leadership Council of New Orleans, La. An active volunteer, she recently became co-project leader of the group’s “Reach Out and Read” program.

Amy Bongers ’93 **Trump** moved to Toluca, Mexico, in November of 2000 and is a network analyst for Robert Bosch Corporation.

Kevin Bobofchak ’94 of Owings Mills, Md., is a post-doctoral fellow at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Md.

Layne Hammond-Champion ’94 of Madison, Wis., is the teen parenting consultant at East High School and is the Madison director for Young Life.

Molly O’Rourke ’94 is a grade one teacher in Kuwait. She recently finished a two-year contract in southern Peru. She plans to return to South America and teach elementary children.

Robert Sokorai ’94 lives in downtown Grand Rapids, Mich., and has worked for Morgan Stanley in Holland, Mich., for two years.

Stephen J. Albrecht ’95 of Byron Center, Mich., is enrolled in a Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kristin L. Armbruster ’95 of Chicago, Ill., has transferred into the Deal Services group at Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting), and is moving to Dallas, Texas, this month. The Deal Services group is responsible for the financial analysis of prospective business and proposed capital investments.

Stacy Werkman ’95 **Buzako** of Fort Myers, Fla., teaches special education.

Scott Crawford ’95 is back in the United States after spending two years teaching English in Japan.

Mike Frederick ’95 has been living in the Minneapolis, Minn., area since graduation. He worked for Andersen Consulting (Accenture) out of school, and then worked for the Bergquist Company for five years. He recently left Bergquist and has started a business with his father called Frederick Sales and Engineering.

Jeanne Kuhajek ’95 of Riverside, Calif., recently completed her doctorate in pharmacognosy (please see “Advanced Degrees”). Her research dealt with new strategies for the more efficient exploration of medicinally and agriculturally useful compounds from plants, with a concentration on Rocky Mountain flora. She recently began a postdoc at UC Riverside, and is studying detoxification mechanisms of organisms that routinely consume toxic prey.

Erik John Lee ’95 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in dental practice with his father in Jenison, Mich. Erik and his wife have three children.

Ann Samuelson ’95 is a physical therapist at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Elise Henke ’95 **VanDyken** and her husband had a son, Nathan, in November (please see “New Arrivals”). He was born 16 weeks early and spent the first four months of his life in intensive care. He arrived home on April 5, 2001. She writes, “Nathan is doing well and appreciates your thoughts and prayers.”

Mark Christinidis ’96 is a compliance engineer-safety investigation with Volkswagen/Audi of America in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Nick Dimmick ’96 of Hartland, Mich., is a youth pastor at Ore Creek Community Church.

Wade Eldean ’96 had work in “Child’s Play,” a two-person exhibition that was featured at Kishwaukee College this winter.

Hope ring debuts

To attend Hope College is to join an extended family that includes not only classmates but those who have gone before and those who follow. It is to share a bond with all who have been shaped by the Hope experience.

The newly-designed Hope College ring, available from Jostens, provides a tangible sign of the connection. The idea for a custom-designed Hope ring originated with Diana Breclaw, director of student activities at Hope.

“Once you graduate from Hope, you’re always a member of the Hope family,” she said. “And when you’re on an airplane going to London, you’ll see someone else with that ring on, and you’ll know that they’re a part of the Hope family, too.”

A committee of students, alumni and staff members met to determine the right mix of elements. Jostens—which has prepared the college’s graduation gowns and a less-customized Hope ring for many years—even flew in artist Jim Lindberg from Minneapolis, Minn., to meet with the group and render their ideas into visual form as they brainstormed.



The new Hope ring has been designed with the college’s heritage in mind.

Central in the design is the anchor, Hope’s symbol, inspired by the college’s founder, the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte, who described the young school that grew into the college as his “anchor of hope” for his community. The anchor is accompanied by the college motto, *Spera in Deo*, Hope in God, taken from Psalm 42:5. Encircling the two elements are the college’s name and the year Hope was chartered, 1866.


Melissa Howe ’01 of Decatur, Mich., was one of the committee members. A Fourth Generation student, she approached the design with both her



own sentiments and a sense of Hope’s history in mind.

“It was a lot of fun to be creative, and a little bit of a catharsis to bring out my feelings about my experience,” she said. “Your Hope College degree is something you’ll take with you wherever you go, and a Hope College ring will transcend time—it will be an heirloom that you can give to your grandchildren.”

“I think it builds unity and symbolizes the spirit of our Hope College experience,” Howe said. “Because it’s something you can wear outwardly, when you look down at your hand you’ll be able to remember memories and moments of growth—it can help spawn conversation, maybe, about what you experienced at Hope.”

The rings come in four different sizes—two for men, and two for women. Additional information about the rings and how to order them may be obtained through the college’s Hope-Geneva Bookstore, which can be called at 1-800-946-4673 on Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST. Information may also be obtained directly through Jostens, which can be called at 1-800-761-9838. 

Malia Havlicek ’96 Gjerapic and her husband are new parents (please see “New Arrivals”) in addition to new homeowners, having purchased a house on March 30, 2001.

Wendy Hughes ’96 is athletic trainer at Detroit Country Day School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Joel Plantinga ’96 has accepted a call to be the senior pastor at Valley Ridge Community Church (RCA) in Colleyville, Texas, and he and his family headed there in May. They had been serving at Bethel Reformed Church in Bellflower, Calif., where he was the associate pastor of student and family ministries.

Julie Blair ’96 Riekse of Silver Spring, Md., is a reporter at *Education Week Newspaper*, a national trade publication based outside of Washington, D.C. She covers the “teacher beat” and state policy in Wisconsin and Kansas.

Scott Rookus ’96 of Jenison, Mich., has been named vice president of investments and financial advisor at the Holland Branch of Robert W. Baird & Co.

Aaron TeCrony ’96 is in his third year as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatamala, near the Mayan ruins at Tikel.

Robert Abbott ’97 of Royal Oak, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-19. He is liturgical music assistant at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, and is pursuing a master of music degree at the University of Michigan.

Laura McKee ’97 Bainbridge of Grand Rapids, Mich., has become campus visit coordinator in the Office of Admissions at Hope College. She was previously an admissions representative in the office, where she has been employed since 1997.

Kelly Jansen ’97 Fetrow is an assistant attorney general in the Office of the Attorney General in Topeka, Kan.

Sara Nicles ’97 of North Muskegon, Mich., has been hired as a school psychologist with the Oakridge Public Schools in Muskegon, Mich., and will start in the fall.

Jim Riekse ’97 of Silver Spring, Md., is an associate at the Washington, D.C., law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld. He specializes in labor and employment law.

Heather J. Papanek ’97 Rose is an associate at Erickson-Papanek-Hanson-Peterson in Minneapolis, Minn.

Danielle Machan ’97 Sackrider of Mendon, Mich., is a social worker/case coordinator at Lakeside Treatment and Learning Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sara Naumann ’98 Carlson of Midland Park, N.J., is a first grade teacher at Traphagen Elementary in Waldwick, N.J.

Chris DeBoer ’98 and **Kara VanderLugt** ’98 DeBoer have moved to Benton Harbor, Mich., where Chris is starting a career at Whirlpool as an engineer.

Miriam Garcellano ’98 will be attending Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine beginning in August.

Lisa Jutte ’98 is an assistant athletic trainer at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H. Her master’s thesis won the Outstanding Research Paper award at Indiana State University.

Martha Langmuir ’98 has completed service with the Peace Corps in Bangladesh, where she was in charge of educating trainees in how to teach. She also taught at a primary school for children.

Heather Maas ’98 became director of conference services at Hope College in April. She had been facilities coordinator at the college since 1999. The Office of Conference Services coordinates the scheduling, planning and operation of conferences, institutes, workshops and special programs on the Hope campus, and works with both on-campus and off-campus organizations.

Diamond Celebration



Hope College will be celebrating during 2001-02 its 75th year as a member of the nation’s oldest collegiate conference, the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA).

There will be special events sponsored by

the Alumni H-Club during Homecoming Weekend (October 12-14). Watch for the August issue of *news from Hope College* for more information.

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The summer is particularly busy for the office, with more than 50 groups, many requiring on-campus housing, having scheduled events from mid-May through mid-August. Jessica Owens '98 recently completed her second year of law school in Buffalo, N.Y. She spent last summer in Beijing, taking a course in Chinese law. During the school year she worked for the Erie County Attorney's Office. This summer she will be working for the International Institute in Buffalo, where she will work on immigration and asylum cases.

Becky Schmidt '98 has been hired as the women's volleyball coach at the University of Redlands, and will assume her duties beginning July 2. She was previously a volunteer assistant. Cori Freudenburg '98 Scholtens and Matthew Scholtens '98 have bought their first house, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Cori is pursuing a master's in public administration and is a community youth specialist for Wedgwood Christian Youth and Family Services. Matthew is a rehabilitation engineer at Mary Free Bed Hospital after completing a master's in biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan. (An additional note: Carrie DeVries '98, Mark LaChonce '98 and Jennifer Harvey '00 LaChonce, Matthew and Cori, and Michael Thelen '98 all own Saturns.)

Beth Heneveld '98 Straley is a seventh grade language arts teacher in the Bryan City, Ohio, school district.

Julie Tracy '98 reports enjoying life on the West Coast as a recruiter for a management consulting firm in San Francisco, Calif.

Beth Couvreur '99 is an athletic trainer at the Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center of Northern Indiana in Elkhart, Ind. She sees patients at the clinic and performs outreach services to local high schools.

Kerry Lyn Gross '99 reports that she is enjoying her work as the outreach supervisor at Catholic Family Services, The ARK, a youth shelter in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jeremy Heavilin '99 teaches government and history, and coaches basketball and football, at West Ottawa High School in Holland, Mich.

Shana Gordner '99 Henry works for the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development in Detroit, Mich. She has also been teaching an adult-level French class.

William Kim '99 of Holland, Mich., is a technical writer/systems administrator with Imperial Design in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Stacey Mackowiak '99 has been in her second year at Michigan State University, pursuing a master's in French.

Emily Mezeske '99 works for the United States Horticultural Research Laboratory (USDA) in Ft. Pierce, Fla. She is a biological technician working on citrus rootstock breeding and genetics.

Tasha Guild '99 Mulder is an athletic trainer at General Motors's Delphi plant in Saginaw, Mich. Andy Norden '99 is employed at Athletico Inc. in Chicago, Ill. He has some responsibilities at the clinic there, but spends most of his time as one of the athletic trainers at Concordia University in River Forest, Ill.

Reina Vandramini '99 is taking classes at the Grand Rapids Ballet School, and teaching jazz and ballet at the Ada Dance Academy, in addition to working as a substitute teacher in public schools.

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Elizabeth Artman '00 of Lakeport, Mich., worked in Chicago, Ill., the past year as a welfare-to-work case manager with the YMCA. On Monday, June 18, she begins work as a Peace Corps volunteer in Bulgaria.

Sara Bremer '00 of Wyoming, Mich., has been with St. Mary's Mercy Medical Center for two years. "I am blessed to be working in the Newborn Nursery with a wonderful group of nurses," she writes. She is also studying for her BSN through Grand Valley State University.

Christina Damhuis '00 has been teaching fifth grade at the International School in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for the duration of the 2000-01 school year.

Stephan Dettmar '00 is working in the administration for a subsidiary of the German Stock Exchange at the Chicago Board of Trade. His responsibilities include some cultural instruction for both the Germans and the Americans on staff. Brian Dryfhout '00 of Worth, Ill., has been promoted to associate producer with Fox Sports Bay Area, and produces nightly shows. The Bay Area Sports Report and Bay Area Sports Tonight cover the San Francisco/Oakland area.

Kayleen Boeve '00 Elferink has accepted a teaching position with the West Ottawa Public Schools. Jennifer Gliesman '00 works in consumer lending risk with Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Matt Handzo '00 will coach varsity football at Traverse City Central.

Lori Knudsen '00 of Pinckney, Mich., is a physical education teacher at Highlander Way Middle School in Howell, Mich.

Shannon Lewis '00 is a child and family counselor in Tucson, Ariz.

Vanessa Ramirez '00 Miller of Hudsonville, Mich., has been substitute teaching and working as the assistant athletic trainer at West Ottawa High School in Holland, Mich.

Matthew Reynolds '00 is enrolled at Northwestern University at the Chicago, Ill., campus. He is studying in the dual program for a medical degree and a Ph.D.

David Schout '00 of South Bend, Ind., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 16-19. He is organist and choir director at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in South Bend., and in the fall will pursue a master's in organ performance at either the University of Michigan or the College-Conservatory at the University of Cincinnati.

Kayrl Stead '00 has been teaching third grade at the International School in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for the duration of the 2000-01 school year.

Erinn VanAuken '00 has taken a teaching position in Anchorage, Alaska.

Class of 2001

Michael Alt '01 is an investment representative with Edward Jones Investments in St. Louis, Mo. Mary Asp '01 is going to Minneapolis, Minn., and seeking work, preferably in dance.

Alexander Awuviri '01 will pursue a doctorate in electrical engineering at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Jennifer Baker '01 traveled in Ireland until the end of May.

David J. Bauer '01 will attend the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for a clinical psychology Ph.D. program.

Clark Beacom '01 is working in sales for the Tampa Bay Lightning NHL organization.

Lindsay Beckner '01 will pursue a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Ohio State University in Columbus beginning in September. Daniel Bessels '01 is joining the audit staff of Deloitte & Touche in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kyle Bloemers '01 will teach second grade at Hamilton Elementary School beginning in the fall.

David Boerema '01 will attend the University of Chicago's Ph.D. program in molecular, cellular and developmental biology.

Christy Boes '01 will pursue a master's in college student personnel at Kansas State University.

Michael C. Bona '01 will teach first grade in the Muskegon Heights, Mich., public schools.

CaraBeth Brackenridge '01 is moving to Grosse Pointe, Mich., this month and starting a job with Accenture, based in Detroit, Mich.

Eric John Branch '01 is youth director at Hager Park Reformed Church in Jenison, Mich.

Matthew Bride '01 is a process analyst with Accenture in Detroit, Mich.

Eric Bruns '01 will teach high school mathematics in the Birmingham (Mich.) Public Schools.

Louis T. Canfield '01 will attend the Notre Dame University Law School in the fall.

Garett Childs '01 is a public accountant with Plante & Moran LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Melissa Coll '01 will pursue a master's in Scottish literature at the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

Todd Corstange '01 is an assistant with Corstange Greenhouses in Portage, Mich.

Sherrie Marie Cunningham '01 will pursue a master's in public health, in epidemiology, at George Washington University.

Erin Davis '01 is a registered nurse on a medical/surgical floor at Ingham Medical in Lansing, Mich.

Erin Davison '01 is working in circulation at Herrick District Library in Holland, Mich.

Jonathan Dobbins '01 is a process analyst with Accenture in Detroit, Mich.

Andrea Kristin Douglass '01 has received a "Distinguished University Fellowship" to pursue a doctorate in economics at the Ohio State University.

Vicki Dryfhout '01 will attend graduate school at

the University of Cincinnati in the fall.

Timothy Engen '01 is working with Netch Corp. Lindsey Allison Evans '01 will attend Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law in the fall.

Jody Farrey '01 will pursue a master's of health science at Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Ill.

Jay W. Fields '01 will attend law school at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Sheri Folta '01 will teach at Commonwealth Charter School in East Detroit, Mich.

Brent Forsberg '01 is a realtor with Forsberg Real Estate in Okemos, Mich.

Kevin Gingras '01 is working with Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Kelly Ann Gormly '01 will pursue an EdM. in deaf education at Boston University.

Matthew Goupell '01 will do graduate work in nuclear physics at Michigan State University through a fellowship.

Nicholas Grasman '01 is an analytical chemist with Dow Chemical Co. in Midland, Mich.

Laura Grit '01 will pursue a doctorate in computer science at Duke University.

Melanie Hall '01 is working for Advent Group Ministries in San Jose, Calif., serving as a resident counselor for girls that are addicted to drugs and alcohol.

Nathanael Hansen '01 is a residential care provider with Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jason Harris '01 will teach seventh grade in the Bering Strait school district in Alaska.

Michael Harris '01 is president of Work sighted in Holland, Mich.

Nathan Hart '01 will attend Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey.

Sheri Hartman '01 will pursue her master's in athletic training at San Jose State University in San Jose, Calif. She will also be a graduate assistant athletic trainer there for two years.

Heidi Hickman '01 will pursue a JD degree at Valparaiso University School of Law.

Mark L. Hoekstra '01 will enter a doctoral program in economics at the University of Florida.

Kathryn Braendle Hoesch '01 will teach kindergarten through fifth grade at Bentheim Elementary in Hamilton, Mich.

Elizabeth Hofstra '01 is an audit staff assistant with KPMG LLP in Detroit, Mich.

Matthew Christopher Holmes '01 will return to Hope to fulfill his student teaching requirements at Waukazoo Elementary.

Jennifer Rebecca Hoover '01 has accepted a position at Pace/MacGill Gallery in New York City. Jessica Hovater '01 is doing software development at the University of Michigan this summer. This fall she will begin pursuing a master's at the university.

Melissa L. Howe '01 will attend law school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Kimberley Howey '01 is moving to Denver, Colo., for a position in social work.

Jennifer A. Huber '01 will attend New York University Law School.

Evan Irish '01 is a public accountant with Arthur Andersen.

Rebecca Jackson '01 will pursue a master of social work degree at Simmons College in Boston, Mass., beginning in the fall.

Elizabeth J. Jungst '01 plans to attend medical school.

Joe Kattelus '01 is an associate programmer for Auto Owners Insurance in Lansing, Mich.

Aaron Keck '01 will pursue a doctorate in political theory at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Emily Kehrwecker '01 is a registered nurse at Holland Community Hospital, and will pursue a master's in nursing at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.

Mery A. Kendall '01 will pursue an M.D. at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis beginning in August.

Jake Kerwin '01 is working in the family-owned business, Kerwin Electric Inc. in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Emily Koster '01 will pursue a master's in counseling psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Daniel Lam '01 is an assistant in the state and local tax division of Arthur Andersen.

Daniel Lannin '01 will pursue an MDiv. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

Rebecca LaRoy '01 will pursue a master of religious education degree at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

Lauren Elizabeth Lashbrook '01 will attend the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Social Work.

Susan Lawrence '01 will do mission work in inner-city Hollywood, Calif., for a year.

Katie Link '01 has accepted a position with a

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public school in Maryland.

Christine Lutz '01 will complete her degree at Hope during the fall semester.

Jennifer McKenna '01 is an analyst with Accenture in Detroit, Mich.

Jesse McKey '01 will pursue an M.D. at the University of Michigan School of Medicine.

Laura Merte '01 beginning in June will teach English in Mauritania, West Africa, as a volunteer with the Peace Corps.

Melissa Nicole Miller '01 is a registered nurse in the Emergency Department at Spectrum–Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Christine Misiewicz '01 is an actuary for Auto–Owners Insurance in Lansing, Mich.

Kyla Moore '01 will do graduate work in English literature at the University of Notre Dame.

Kelly Morrison '01 will attend law school at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., in the fall.

Andrew Myers '01 is a system administrator with The Image Group in Holland, Mich.

Shamika Myers '01 will pursue a doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Mathieu Nguyen '01 is president of Worksighted in Holland, Mich.

Emily Niergarth '01 will pursue a physician assistant master's degree at Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Ill.

Sara Beth Oostendorp '01 will pursue an M.D. at the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Robin Oppenhuizen '01 is a staff auditor with Arthur Andersen LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Amanda Peters '01 will pursue a master's in social work at the University of Michigan.

Jonathon Plummer '01 is working at Moomers Homemade Ice Cream in Traverse City, Mich.

Brian Porter '01 will pursue an MBA at Grand Valley State University.

Jamie Raabe '01 is a production assistant with Marin Theatre Company in Mill Valley, Calif.

Stephen Rabuck '01 is an alternate at the Jefferson Medical College, and will be moving to the Philadelphia, Pa., area.

Clinton Randall '01 is a job trainer with Allegan County Community Mental Health Services, working with developmentally disabled adults.

Douglas Randall '01 is an auditor with Arthur Andersen in Chicago, Ill.

James Raseman Jr. '01 is working with his father's business, National Storage Co. in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jenny Riley '01 is a mental health worker with Pine Rest.

Emily Saalfeld '01 is an auditor with Ernst & Young LLP in Detroit, Mich.

Magdalena Louise Schakel '01 studied abroad during the Ireland May Term led by John Tammi of the Hope theatre faculty.

Lori Ann Schilling '01 is working at Greater Holland YFC.

Jordan Schmidt '01 will pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Michelle Schoob '01 will pursue a master's in English at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Krista Shinew '01 will attend the University of Michigan, where she plans to complete both the MM and the DMM degrees under the instruction of Robert Glasgow. She performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday–Saturday, May 16–19.

Mike Sigmund '01 will do graduate work in exercise physiology at either the University of Miami or San Diego State University.

Kristin Sorensen '01 will attend John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Ill., in the fall.

Emily Sowers '01 will pursue a master's in family and therapy at Northwestern University.

Laura Splinter '01 will pursue a master's in teaching at National–Louis University in Evanston, Ill.

Thomas J. Springer '01 is a theatre technician at St. Cecilia Music Society in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Christina T. Stavros is working at Camp Geneva this summer, and will attend seminary at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in the fall.

Kristyn Sundstedt '01 will be resident director of Gilmore Hall at Hope.

Amy Colette Szymczak '01 is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit/critical care unit at St.

Mary's Mercy Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kristopher Tarkiewicz '01 is director of youth ministries at Family Altar Bible Church in Marshall, Mich.

Elizabeth Tworek '01 is a forecast analyst with Alma Products in Alma, Mich.

Amanda Vaalburg '01 will pursue a master's in special education at the University of Loyola–Chicago.

Daniel Paul Valente '01 will pursue a doctorate in acoustics at The Pennsylvania State University.

Danika Van Beek '01 is a consultant with Deloitte & Touche in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elizabeth VandenBerg '01 is an accountant with Ernst & Young LLP in Detroit, Mich.

David Van Der Laan '01 will pursue a master's in arts administration at Indiana University–Bloomington.

Angela Van Erp '01 will attend the University of Michigan Master of Arts with Certification program, pursuing a teaching certificate and a master's degree.

Lisa Webster '01 will be a special education teacher with the Chicago Public Schools.

Charles J. White '01 is an assistant web editor with the Reformed Church in America in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lesley Woodall '01 is pursuing an advanced standing MSW at Grand Valley State University. She is also working part–time at the Center for Women in Transition.

David M. Woody '01 is doing medicinal chemistry research at Pharmacia in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Chad Zagar '01 is a staff accountant with Crowe Chizek in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Melissa Zylstra '01 will do graduate work in educational counseling at Western Michigan University.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Nancy Hanna '71 Roelofs and James M. Lamb, May 26, 2001, Collegeville, Pa.

Janet Parker '76 and Louis Turli, 1997, Hilldale, N.J.

Melissa Knopf '82 and Eric E. Haas, March 6, 2001, Holland, Mich.

Lisa Hotchkiss '86 and Rodolfo M. Ponder, July 29, 2000, Brownsville, Texas.

Catherine Teter '86 and Michael Zapata, March 10, 2001, Bedworth, England.

Jeffrey S. Meppelink '87 and Karen R. Anderson, March 31, 2001.

Denise Kay Jabaay '91 and David Stonehouse Poole, March 24, 2001.

Linda Rosenthal '91 and Michael Buitendorp, April 6, 2001, Charleston, S.C.

Amy Bongers '93 and Brian Trump, Aug. 4, 2000, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Kristen Penner '93 and Blair Bullard, July 22, 2000, East Lansing, Mich.

Cara Sonnemann '93 and Jeff Doerr, Aug. 7, 2000, Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho.

Stephen J. Albrecht '95 and Dorothy VanderKwaak, Dec. 15, 2000, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Melissa Neckers '95 and Scott VanderLeek, March 24, 2001, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Stacy Werkman '95 and Joseph Buzako, March 31, 2001, Fort Myers, Fla.

Julie Blair '96 and Jim Riekse '97, Aug. 12, 2000, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Megan Hunter '97 and Brian Miller, Oct. 14, 2000, West Bloomfield, Mich.

Danielle Machan '97 and Timothy Sackrider, Dec. 4, 1998, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jeffrey Carlson '98 and Sara Naumann '98, July 15, 2000, Wyckoff, N.J.

Kathleen Coleman '98 and Will Pierson, Dec. 30, 2000, Abilene, Kan.

Tim Dykstra '98 and Lyndsey McDonald '98, July 29, 2000, Saugatuck, Mich.

Tim Bekkering '99 and Erin Najjar '00, Dec. 30, 2000, Sarasota, Fla.

Kerry Lyn Gross '99 and Ron Williams, May 5, 2001, Martin, Mich.

Jason Hester '99 and Jennifer Smith, Feb. 24, 2001, Davison, Mich.

Kati Hoffman '00 and Nathan Whitmyer '00, April 14, 2001, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Darla Sue Vander Roest '00 and Evan Thomas Wheeler '00, March 31, 2001, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kristin Marie Bentivolio '01 and Grant Lee, May 27, 2001.

Deirdre Elizabeth Graham '01 and Aaron Jon Vriesman, May 26, 2001.

New Arrivals

Delia Ganley '80 Read and Edwin Read, adopted Peter Edwin, born Feb. 12, 2001.

Michael G. Walters '80 and Amy Walters, Allison and Natalie, Jan. 16, 1998; Melissa Joy, Feb. 23, 2001.

Jonathan Jellema '81 and Gail Jellema, Julia Grace, Nov. 5, 1999.

Nancy Ritchie '81 Keyser and Daryl Keyser, Hannah, Jan. 19, 1997; Grace and Caleb, Sept. 23, 1998.

Melissa Raak '81 and Ernest Nardone, ZoeGrace Nardone Raak, March 13, 1998; Samuel Raak Nardone, June 14, 2000.

David Schriemer '81 and Paula Schriemer, Anna Ruth, Aug. 11, 2000.

Gaye van den Hombergh '81 and John L'Heureux, Conor Aras L'Heureux, Dec. 2, 2000.

Kevin W. Bedwell '82 and Diane J. Bedwell, Lily Pearl, Jan. 1, 2001.

David Kempker '83 and Karen Kempker, Elizabeth Mary, Jan. 24, 2001.

Joni VanderZouwen '84 DeNeef and John DeNeef '88, Kyle John, Aug. 27, 2000.

Scott VanArendonk '84 and Sherri VanArendonk, adopted Joseph Scott, born June 20, 1998, arrived Nov. 4, 1998; adopted Grace Victoria, born Nov. 21, 1999, arrived March 29, 2000.

Maribeth Cornetet '85 Howard and Andrew Howard, Whitney Ann and Kelsey Kay, Jan. 28, 2001.

Deborah Sterner–Krizman '85 and David Krizman, Walker Ryan, Sept. 8, 2000.

Kim Tenhor '85 and Kevin McCarthy, Graham Tenhor McCarthy, April 9, 2001.

Amy Hendrickson '87 Habben and Christopher Habben '88, Margaret Jane, April 22, 2000.

Lori Canfield '87 Peiffer and Joel Peiffer, Joshua William, Nov. 23, 2000.

William Shell '87 and Christina Shell, Benjamin Adam, April 27, 2001.

Beth Anne Kochin '88 Powers and Brian Powers, Madeline Quinn, July 31, 2000.

Kevin Schreur '88 and Hollye Schreur, Hayden Garner, March 15, 2000.

Tammy Swain '88 Simmons and Mike Simmons, Thomas Michael, born in South Korea, Sept. 7, 2000; arrived home, Feb. 22, 2001.

Daniel Vermeer '88 and Saritha Vermeer, Luke Mathew, Oct. 28, 2000.

Jennifer Blakeman '89 Aalderink and Paul Aalderink '91, Natalie Ann, March 26, 2001.

Charyn Sikkenga '89 Hain and Christian W. Hain, Joseph Harrison, Dec. 17, 2000.

David Lowry '89 and Donna Berkey '89 Lowry, Samuel David, April 23, 2001.

Brenda Laninga '89 Schloff and John Schloff '89, Timothy Michael, Jan. 23, 2001.

Martha Sharp '90 Bradley and David Bradley, Colin David, March 9, 2001.

Steve Hicks '90 and Shauna Pleasant Hicks, Sarah Whitney Hicks, March 7, 2001.

Karen Johns '90 Sharp and Kyle Sharp, Hannah Lynn and Mallory Evelyn, Feb. 4, 2001.

Cindy Moored '91 Bilisko and Tom Bilisko, Abigail Catherine Bilisko, April 13, 2001.

Heidi Kuhman '91 Gergely and Tim Gergely '91, Mark Timothy, April 6, 2001.

Robin Gorter '91 Greene and David Greene, Diana Carolyn, Aug. 12, 2000.

Kara Tellier '91 LaBella and Vincent LaBella, Aidan Patrick LaBella, Feb. 22, 2000.

Bill Muir '91 and Cathy Bolks '92 Muir, Rachael Louise, Nov. 3, 2000.

Andy Otteman '91 and Sabina DeWitt '92 Otteman, Marie Luise Sabina, March 5, 2001.

Chris Weller '91 and Rebecca Dykstra '91 Weller, Gretel Anne, April 10, 2001.

Jamie Janczyk '91 Wieber and Steve Wieber, Joshua Steven, March 1, 2001.

Tamara Bleitz '92 Barber and Steve Barber, Annika Marie, March 23, 2001.

Timothy Grotenhuis '92 and Leslie Bechtel '94 Grotenhuis, Wyatt Timothy, Oct. 18, 2000.

Amy Haveman '92 De Kruyter and David De Kruyter, Ana Jerene, Dec. 8, 2000.

Eric Miller '92 and Patty Miller, Maria Kathryn, April 29, 2001.

Eric Post '92 and Charity Post, Aidan Maximus, Feb. 7, 2001.

Carol Bolt '92 Rigsbee and Rob Rigsbee '92, Graham Nicholas, Jan. 23, 2001.

David Grieve '93 and Brecken Groendyke '94 Grieve, Keaton David, March 11, 2001.

Angela Jontry '93 Hilt and Nathan Hilt, Gretchen Angela, April 1, 2001.

Janis Yntema '93 Johns and Toby Johns, Saydee Lu, June 26, 2001.

Karen Tillson '93 Ketterer and Ed Ketterer, Katelyn Emily, Feb. 17, 2001.

Pamela Lundberg '93 Liggett and Jeff Liggett, Abigail Claire, April 14, 2001.

James Schut '93 and Jennifer Schut, Megan ("Maggie") Elizabeth, Oct. 27, 2000.

Erick DeWolf '94 and Heidi Beth Steensma '94 DeWolf, Avery, July 15, 1999.

Jon Zoutendam '94 and Christie Troxel '94 Zoutendam, Alexis Denali, June 27, 2000.

Rachel Moore '95 Arnold and David Arnold, Christopher Justin, March 7, 2001.

Rhonda Kuiper '95 Pardue and Scott Pardue, Tyler Ray, Feb. 24, 2001.

Elise Henke '95 VanDyken and Nate VanDyken, Nathan James, Nov. 22, 2000.

Melissa (Missy) Moore '95 Weening and Christopher Weening, Olivia Grace, March 15, 2001.

Mary MacDermaid '95 Williams and David Williams, Rebekah Suzanne, Jan. 9, 2001.

Rob Harrison '96 and Sara VanAntwerp '97 Harrison, Lydia Grace, Nov. 9, 2000.

Malia Havlicek '96 and Gordan Gjerapic, Karl Stephen, March 19, 2001.

Tim Holwerda '96 and Julie Harris '97 Holwerda, Alex Jacob, March 9, 2001.

Matthew Dietsche '97 and Valerie Kleinheksel '98 Dietsche, Miriam Bethany, Feb. 24, 2001.

Danielle Machan '97 Sackrider and Timothy Sackrider, Zachary Bennett, March 30, 2001.

Beth Heneveld '98 Straley and Jeff Straley, Lauren Elisabeth, Jan. 21, 2001.

Advanced Degrees

Mary Hakken '66 Mulder, Ph.D., rhetoric and composition, University of Louisville, Ky., May, 2000.

Jan VanderKuyll–Lemmink '71 Van Dyke, D.Min., religious education, Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, May 26, 2001.

Lydia Huttar '76 Brown, M.Div., United Theological Seminary, May, 2001.

Sandra Van Wyk '76 Vannice, master's in nursing with a focus in oncology, University of Colorado, August, 2000.

Amy S. Hendrickson '87 Habben, M.Ed., college student affairs, Azusa Pacific University, May, 1999.

Christopher M. Habben '88, Ph.D., marriage and family therapy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, May, 2000.

David Corey '91, J.D., magna cum laude, Indiana University School of Law–Indianapolis.

Kirk Duthler '91, doctorate, College of Communication and Information Studies, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Sunni Tenhor '91 Edelen, master of arts in teaching, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Ariz., May, 2001.

Christy Hamtak '93, master's in community health nursing–adult primary care, University of Michigan, December, 2000.

Kevin Bobofchak '94, Ph.D., biochemistry, Loyola University Chicago, May, 2000.

Stephen J. Albrecht '95, master's, clinical psychology, Connecticut College, New London, Conn.

Jeanne Kuhajek '95, doctorate, pharmacog-

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nosy, University of Mississippi, March, 2001.

Erik John Lee '95, doctor of dental surgery, Detroit Mercy, May, 2000.

Rob Harrison '96, M.Div., Regent College, April 23, 2001.

Marika Hawes–Rührup '97, M.S., engineering management, Oakland University, December, 2000. Also received Certification of Automotive Engineering from Chrysler Institute of Engineering.

Jim Riekse '97, J.D., The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., May, 2000.

Robert Dietz '98, MFA, creative writing: fiction, Southampton College of Long Island University, May, 2001.

Matthew Scholtens '98, master's in biomedical engineering, University of Michigan.

Deaths

Ernestine Klerekoper '30 Beukema of San Diego, Calif., died on Friday, Feb. 9, 2001.

She was born in the Netherlands and immigrated with her parents to the United States when she was three. Her father was a pastor of both Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed churches.

She attended Central College in Pella, Iowa, before transferring to Hope and majoring in history. While teaching high school in Ridgeway, N.J., she attended Columbia Teaching College, receiving her master's in history.

In 1955 she moved to San Diego, where she taught history at Grossmont High School for the next 17 years.

She married the Rev. Henry J. Beukema '38, a retired Navy chaplain who survives her, in 1971. They had met at Hope events in San Diego.

She was a member of the Point Presbyterian Church, where she had been a deacon and involved in several women's associations. She enjoyed singing, and was a member of the Choral Aires.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two step-daughters, Sharon Strong and Carol Black; and several nieces and nephews.

Lawrence M. Brosseit '67 of Union, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 27, 2001. He was 56.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1945, in Grand Haven, Mich., to Arthur and Wanda (Klempel) Brosseit. He held an M.Div. from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

He was pastor of Plymouth Church of Christ in Goshen, Ind. Other congregations he had served include Plymouth (Mich.) UCC; Comstock Park (Mich.) UCC; St. John's UCC, Grand Rapids, Mich.; First Congregational UCC, Muskegon, Mich.; and Bell Tower Reform Church in Atwood, Mich. He had also been interim pastor at First Congregational UCC in Alpena, Mich., from January to October of 1984.

He was a member of West Association, Michigan Conference, serving as vice president during 1979–80; a former member of the Comstock Park Rotary Club; a member of the Goshen Ministerial Association; and a member of the Northwestern Association of UCC Ministers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; a daughter, Krista Krueger of Grand Rapids; three sons, Aaron Brosseit of Grand Rapids, Abram Brosseit of Japan and Andrew Brosseit of Lawton, Mich.; three sisters, Ruth Elliot of Sacramento, Calif., Bette Bliss of Minnesota and Dorothy Kaufman of Grand Haven; and a brother, Arthur Brosseit of Grand Haven.

Margaret Keizer (Prep '28) Dewitt of Zeeland, Mich., died on Sunday, March 25, 2001. She was 89.

She was a lifelong member of Forest Grove Reformed Church, where she was an organist for 29 years and was involved in the ministry of music for 60 years. She taught piano lessons at her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1999.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruth Dewitt '62 Tidd and Carl Tidd '62 of Hamilton, Mich., and Judith and Richard Bale of Douglas, Mich.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest (Cynthia) Keizer of Sacramento, Calif.

Angeline Dornbos '39 Donia of Portage, Mich., died on Thursday, April 5, 2001. She was 82.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1919, in Grand Rapids, Mich., the daughter of Andrew and Cornelia (VanSweden) Dornbos.

She taught school in Zeeland for a few years.

She had been a Kalamazoo-area resident since 1949.

She married Dr. Robert Alan Donia '39, who survives her, on June 25, 1942.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Dr. Robert J. (Jane) Donia '67 of LaJolla, Calif., and Richard L. (Margaret) Donia of Torrance, Calif.; three grandchildren, Lisa Ann, Suzanne Marie and John Alan Donia; and a sister, Ruth Kuipers of Jenison, Mich.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas E. Donia '73, and by a brother, Sanford Dornbos.

Word has been received of the death of **Arthur Friderici '52** of Niskayuna, N.Y., who died on Saturday, April 28, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Alma Nyland '38 Gabbard of Bellevue, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 18, 2001. She was 83.

She was born in Holland, Mich., on May 29, 1917, to Richard and Reka (Bouwman) Nyland. She graduated from Martin High School.

She taught at Gun River School and many others, including in the Battle Creek School District. She last taught at Pleasantview Elementary School in Hastings, Mich., retiring in the early 1960s after 33 years of teaching.

She was a member of the Battle Creek Christian Reformed Church for 41 years.

She married Meredith W. "Wendell" Gabbard, who survives her, on June 25, 1943, in Battle Creek.

She is also survived by two daughters, Karen L. Doster of Carmel, Ind., and Ruth A. Gabbard of Honolulu, Hawaii; four grandchildren; a brother, Leslie Nyland of Ozark; and sisters, Rebecca N. Schofield of Dunnellon, Fla., Edna Brown of Alturas, Calif., and Esther L. Boze of Delton.

John Gillesse '42 of Lawrence, Kan., died on Thursday, March 22, 2001. He was 80.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1920, in Wisenkerke in the Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands. He immigrated to the United States at age three with his parents, Paulus and Cornelia (Bechtel) Gillesse, and brothers Marinus, Adrian and Paul. He entered the United States at Ellis Island, N.Y., and settled in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He attended school in Grand Rapids, graduating from South High School in 1939. He attended Hope for two years, and graduated from Calvin College in 1944. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., in 1947.

He married Jacqueline Wallace, who survives him, in October of 1947.

He began his ministry, after ordination, in the Presbyterian Church USA, serving first in Pioneer Parish in northern Wisconsin. Most of the years of his ministry were served at churches in Iowa and Kansas.

During the last 10 years before he retired, he served as an "Intentional Interim" for the Presbyterian Church USA, serving churches in Michigan, New York, Iowa, North Dakota, Tennessee, Idaho and Oregon.

He retired in October of 1988, and lived in Eugene, Ore., until returning to Lawrence in June of 2000.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his son, Timothy of Lawrence; a grandson, Seth Morningsun of California; a son-in-law, Will Morningsun of Florida; brothers Marinus, Paul and William, and sister Marie Hart, all of the Grand Rapids area; and brother Adrian of Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine, in 1998.

Kenneth L. Honholt '40 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, March 17, 2001. He was 82.

He was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball and golf at Grand Rapids Union High School and at Hope. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He had been a self-employed electrical contractor for more than 40 years.

He was a member of Hope Reformed Church, where he served as an elder and a deacon, and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jean; his children, Doug Honholt '69 and Karen Candelora '68 Honholt of Ada, Mich., and Dr. Bruce Honholt '76 of Ada; grandchildren, Michael and Lisa Jekel, Lindsay Honholt, and Josh Honholt '02; a great-grandchild, Burton Jekel; and a sister, Gertrude (Robert) Verhey.

Irene Kleis '37 Hoving of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, April 21, 2001. She was 85.

She was a native of Holland, and graduated

from Holland High School. She also graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Ill.

She was employed as a nurse at Holland Furnace Company and later by Drs. E. Helbing and H.P. Harms. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross, and was a member of First Reformed Church and its Ladies Guild.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Alvin; children, Kathleen Ann Ellis of New Zealand, Jean Marie and David Doornewerd of Holland, Daniel Alvin and Kimberly Hoving of Traverse City, Mich.; six grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Albert Jr. and Mythele Kleis, Russell Kleis and Dorothy Mae Hume, all of Holland, and Guy and Susan Kleis of Maryland; sisters-in-law, Mrs. John (Gertrude) Kleis of Hamilton, Mich., and Mrs. Carl (Anna Mae) Tasker of Holland; brother-in-law, Herman Harms of Newville, Pa.; in-laws, Peter and Lorraine Hoving of Holland, and Harold and Bette Lou Rosenberg of San Diego, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Alvin Klomprens '37** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, May 23, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Ronald Romaine Miller '50 of Plymouth, Wis., died on Wednesday, April 4, 2001. He was 73.

He attended Oostburg, Wis., grade schools and graduated from Oostburg High School in 1945. He attended Hope after serving in the U.S. Navy during 1945 and 1946, and graduated from Mission House College (now Lakeland College) in 1950.

He married Rosa Lena Bauman, who survives him, on July 2, 1950, in Fort Atkinson, Wis. He was ordained after graduating from Mission House Seminary in 1953.

He was the pastor of parishes in Marion, Melnek and Browntown, Wis.; and in Rockford and Wheaton, Ill. He was also the hospital chaplain for the Greater Milwaukee County Institutions from 1966 to 1968. He was also active in numerous local organizations in the communities in which he served.

He retired from the ministry in 1983 after serving as pastor of St. Matthew United Church of Christ in Wheaton for 15 years, and was honored by the church with the title of pastor emeritus. He and his wife retired to the Plymouth area in 1983.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their children, Kristine (Monte) Schroer of Wheaton, David (Nancy) Miller of Reedsburg, Wis., and Judy (Mark) Rhoads of Brown Deer, Wis.; grandchildren, Serena (Paul) Polheber, Adam Miller, Shannon and Hannah Carr, and Kevin and Pamela Schroer; a great-granddaughter, Elisabeth Polheber; a brother, Lawrence (Happy) Miller of Plymouth; sisters, Evelyn Schicker of Plymouth and Marguerite (James) Pohl of Sheboygan, Wis.; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Margery Zilavy, Delores Owens, Estella Breher, Gladys Schukow and Irene Matzdorf; and brothers, Romaine, Lester, Leslie and Leone Miller.

Gretchen Nelson-Kirwan '78 of Naples, Fla., died on Wednesday, March 14, 2001, of a rare abdominal tumor. She was 44.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1956, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She graduated from Ferndale High School in 1974. She completed her degree at Hope in fine arts.

She had lived in Naples since 1979. A skilled artist and draftsperson, she owned Nelson-Kirwan Drafting in Naples with her husband Gene P. Kirwan Jr., who survives her.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two children, Kyle (10) and Heather (eight), both of Naples; her parents, Karl and Ruby Nelson of Naples; sisters, Megan Payne of Lake Zurich, Ill., and Katherine Nelson of Lawrence, Kan.; and three brothers, Erik Nelson of Naples, Kirk Nelson of Berkley, Mich., and Leif Nelson of Hazel Park, Mich.

Cornelius "Neil" Pettinga '42 of Indianapolis, Ind., died on Tuesday, April 10, 2001. He was 79.

He was a 1938 graduate of Holland Christian High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Hope presented him with an honorary degree, a Sc.D., in 1978.

He did graduate work at Syracuse and Iowa State universities, completing his doctorate in 1949.

He joined Eli Lilly in 1949 as a chemist. He was named head of biomedical research in 1953; assistant to the vice president of research, development

and control in 1960; executive director of the product development division in 1963; and vice president of research, development and control in 1964. He was named president of Elizabeth Arden in 1971, when Lilly acquired the subsidiary, serving concurrently as vice president of the parent company. He became executive vice president of Eli Lilly in 1972.

He was a member of Eli Lilly's board of directors from 1966 until he retired in 1986. He also served on the boards of a number of Lilly subsidiaries.

He served on the boards of Park Tudor and Tudor Hall schools; Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sweet Briar (Va.) College; and Hannover (Ind.) College. He was a member of the Chancellors Advisory Board of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, serving two terms as chair. He was also on the board of governors and finance committee of the Indianapolis Museum of Art and was vice president of its board of trustees.

He was active in the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the American Chemical Society; the Sigma Xi honorary society; and the Indiana Academy of Science, of which he was president in 1991. He also served on several national science advisory panels, including at the Department of Commerce, and was on the Advisory Committee to the director of the National Institutes of Health for four years.

He also served on a variety of local and state commissions, and in retirement was a director and consultant to several companies.

He received the Dr. Charles H. Best Medal from the American Diabetes Association in 1987. He also held an honorary degree from Indiana University, and was twice named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana governors Otis R. Bowen and Robert D. Orr.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne I. Pettinga; children, Julie Pettinga Stalneckner, Steven Cornelius, Mark Victor, Thomas Landaal Pettinga, Jennifer Pettinga Brozzo; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Frank and Paul Pettinga.

Geraldine Roelofs '35 of Drenthe, Mich., died on Saturday, May 12, 2001. She was 88.

She was retired from teaching in the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools.

She was a member of the Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Lester (Jean) Timmer, of Drenthe; and nieces and nephews.

Peter N. Roon '53 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 25, 2001. He was 70.

He was born in Rusk and graduated from Zeeland High School. He completed a master's degree at Michigan State University.

He was employed in education for more than 34 years, retiring as superintendent of the West Ottawa Public Schools in 1987. He served on various township boards, and was a member of Beechwood Reformed Church, where he served in several capacities.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth, in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; children, Patti Fritsch of Kentwood, Mich., Robert and Brenda Roon of Holland, Shelly and Ken Scholten of Holland, Gayle and Robert Vander Zee of Wyoming, Mich., John and Barb Niewiek of Jamestown, Mich., and Kathy and Dave Fleet of Byron Center, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Merilyn and Julius Eding of Hamilton, Mich.; and in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Alida Kloosterman '48 Van Dyk of Salem, Ore., died on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001. She was 79.

She was born on May 14, 1921, in Grand Rapids, Mich. After Hope, she did additional study at the Kennedy School of Missions in Hartford, Conn., and had taught in India.

She attended Sunnyslope Christian Reformed Church in Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bastiaan J. Van Dyk, on Feb. 19, 1998. Survivors include their three sons, Paul Van Dyk, Gerard Van Dyk and Richard Van Dyk.

J. Robert Vegter '41 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Tuesday, April 3, 2001. He was 81.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1919, a son of Albert and Ida (Heeringa) Vegter. He lived in the Kalamazoo area for most of his life.

He graduated from Loyola University Dental School in Chicago, Ill., in 1944. He served as a dental surgeon in the U.S. Navy during World

War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of local, state and national dental societies, and a member of the American Prosthodontic Society. He served as president and held other offices in the Kalamazoo Valley District Dental Society. He retired in 1986.

He was a member of Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, where he served as a deacon and a member of the choir.

In his spare time he enjoyed golfing, fishing and gardening.

He married the former Rose Brunsell on Oct. 2, 1943. She preceded him in death on May 12, 1997. He was also preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Jeanette Daane and Marie VerWolf.

Survivors include three children and their spouses, J. Robert and Victoria Vegter of Valparaiso, Ind., William and Barbara Vegter of Stevensville, Mich., and Barbara and Michael Vall

of Bartlett, Ill.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Alvin J. and Margaret Vegter of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth N. Wiersema '45 of Cardiff by the Sea, Calif., died on Thursday, April 12, 2001, after suffering from cancer for the past three years. He was 77.

He was born on July 13, 1923, in Holland, Mich., and attended the local schools.

He was an Emersonian at Hope, which he attended for two years, but then joined the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He was an ASTP engineering student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and subsequently served in the European Theatre of Operations. While still in the army after the war, he attended the American University in Biarritz, France.

After leaving the army, he married Anna Ruth Poppen '45, who survives him. He attended the engineering school at the University of Colorado, and subsequently returned to the University of Michigan to study engineering.

After graduating, he helped establish ALCOA's Point Comfort Works in Port Lavaca, Texas. He also served as a design engineer for Askania Corp. in Chicago, Ill.; in sales with Simonds Saw and Steel Co. of Fitchberg, Mass., assigned to the Michigan territory; as vice president of sales with Peerless Machine Co. in Oshkosh, Wis.; and again with Simonds Saw and Steel Co., in the Los Angeles, Calif., area. Immediately prior to retirement he operated his own business, Kenar Steel Co.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Diana and her husband Steven Lewelling, and Deborah and her husband

Newell Stickler; and a brother, Leon.

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The family of **Mabel Kapenga** of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, April 26, 2001, at age 81.

She was a member of the college's custodial staff from June of 1975 until retiring in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome, in 1964, and by a son-in-law, Wesley Hulst, in 1998.

Survivors include her children, Bob and Jane Kapenga, Mrs. Wesley (Sharon) Hulst, and Linda and Verne Koning, all of Holland; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family of **Evelyn Roelofs** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Monday, April 9, 2001, at age 85.

She was the widow of Dennis Roelofs '34, who died on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000. They were both preceded in death by their son, Vern Roelofs, on July 29, 1998.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Nancy Hanna '71 Roelofs of Collegeville, Pa.; and two grand-daughters, Mary and Janet.

The family of **Carl F. Schackow Jr.** of Newberry, Fla., who died on Friday, April 20, 2001, at age 63, after a battle with cancer.

He was a professor emeritus of education. He had taught at Hope from 1970 until retiring in 1996.

He received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award, elected by members of the graduating senior class, in 1980.

In 1970, he started the "March to Hope" program, pairing at-risk children and Hope students in a character-shaping hike on Beaver Island. He also established a "rural education" May Term to expose Hope's education students to the rewards and challenges of teaching in environments offering limited resources. In 1982, he co-authored a teaching effectiveness model that ultimately evolved into today's Teaching Enhancement Workshop, which helps all of Hope's new faculty learn skills for teaching effectively.

He was a 1959 graduate of Wittenberg University. He held his master's from Northern Illinois University, and his doctorate from Miami University.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa; his mother, Margaret Schackow of Gainesville, Fla.; children, Sarah Sanford, David Schackow and James Schackow, all of Holland, Mich.; brothers, Gerald Schackow, Robert Schackow, Richard Schackow and Jim Schackow, all of Gainesville; and six grandchildren.

The family of **Leslie J. Workman** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, April 1, 2001, at age 74.

He was the founder and until last year the editor of *Studies in Medievalism*, a scholarly journal devoted to study of representations of the Middle Ages in art, architecture, literature, religion, popular culture and scholarship. He had been in Holland since 1983, and maintained editorial offices at Hope.

In 1986 he founded the annual International Conference on Medievalism. The 15th conference was held at the college on Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30.

In January of 1999, the book *Medievalism in the Modern World: Essays in Honour of Leslie Workman* was published as the initial volume of the series *Making the Middle Ages*, produced by the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Sydney in Australia.

He was born in London, England, and graduated from the University of London. He served with the British Army from 1945 to 1948 in Egypt and Palestine.

He came to the United States in 1954, and studied at Columbia University and Ohio State University. He had been a professor of history at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., and at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Kathleen Verduin '65, professor of English at Hope; brother- and sisters-in-law, Paul Verduin '70 and Rose Allison of Silver Spring, Md., Eileen Verduin '70 Raphael and Christopher Raphael of Holland, and the Rev. John Paarlberg '72 and Marilyn Paarlberg of Glen Rock, N.J.; his father-in-law, Harold Verduin of Holland; and six nieces and three nephews. ✍

Walk through the Hope College Phonathon Calling Room any Monday through Thursday night

during the academic year and you will hear a jumble of voices all talking at once...

But if you were on the other end of a phone call from a Hope student you heard, clearly and distinctly, a voice explaining the importance of renewing your annual pledge of support to the college.

When an alumni pledge becomes a gift, this is when the magic really begins! It's the moment when one person's resources become committed to making a difference in the lives of others: Hope students.

Here are the faces behind the voices of Hope student callers. They gathered at the anchor last month for this group picture. To all of you who have responded to them so generously: **THANK YOU!**



Pictured left to right, they are, front row: Erin Ingersoll, Jody Schwarck, Katie Miller, Emilie Preseau, Sarah Bublitz, Maxine Gray, Meridith DeAvila, Kristina Kyles, Amy Reynolds, Joanna Wiens, Valerie Patrick, Melissa Homakie, Jamie Werth, Markeen Kostus. Back row: Ramon Rowden, Sakura Tominaga, Dawn Smith, Rhonda Armstrong, Vickie Carter, Yvonne Williams, Abby Vollmer, Miriam King, Rachael Bottema, Victoria Cruz, Christopher Sterling.

Please remember their message. An annual gift to Hope College makes a difference in the lives of our students...everyday!



Take a bow

The last graduate across the stage wears wooden shoes, the footgear a nod to the college's founding by Dutch colonists in the mid-19th century. Nursing major Shannon Wixon of Kalamazoo, Mich., provides an added touch, and a fitting finale, by bowing before the 4,500-plus gathered for Commencement '01.

Speaker Maura Reynolds said it: Class of 2001, you will be missed.

